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# 1989-1990 Phoenix

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**2100 Foxhall Road, NW**  
**Washington, DC 20007**

The physical appearance of Mount Vernon is pleasing to the naked eye, but improvements never hurt. The paths that lead from the Academic Building to the dorms were torn up and transformed into level, cement blocks. Somers enjoyed a fresh paint job, as did Lloyd Gym. Dominant colors like yellow, white, blue, and turquoise, found a home on the walls of the gym and the dining hall.

Students, faculty, staff, and administration enjoy a pleasant view all year long. The gold and red leaves of fall flooded the road and piled on the quad. the snow of Christmas, January, and February, stuck to the road and froze the birdbath. The fresh spring air circulated through every open window in March. Country Club Vernon is truly a scenic campus.

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# *Campus*





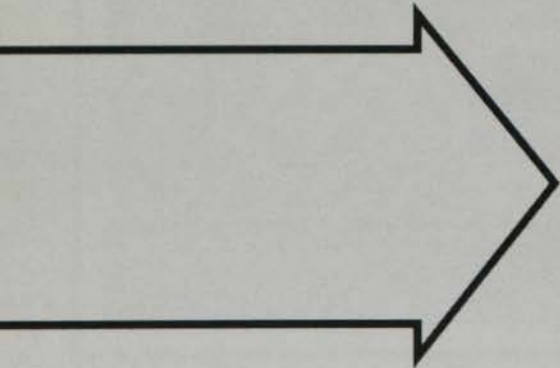


"Fests" were a popular event on Campus this year. Reggae-fest and Oktoberfest were social events that attracted a large number of students from other metropolitan colleges and universities to Mount Vernon. Halloween, a prime party season in Georgetown, kicked off with a ghoulish party in the Pub sponsored by the girls of Merriweather.

The Performing Arts Series provided an array of live performances on Post Hall. Local residents and Washingtonians attended the Coffee Concerts and weekend shows throughout the year.

Socially, Mount Vernon became more visible to the public. Georgetown students flocked to the Pub, once they had discovered it, of course. The tennis courts remained active and open through November. The annual Tennis Classic was postponed until the spring, but the turnout was still overwhelming.

The location of Mount Vernon and its facilities are two more advantages that make our school a classic campus.

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# *Campus*



A black and white photograph of a brick building. The upper portion of the image shows a dark, flat surface, possibly a roof or a sign, with the text 'V.C. PUB' in a white, serif font. Below this, a brick wall is visible, featuring a semi-circular archway. The photograph is framed by a thin black border.

V.C. PUB

Main Attractions (as well as advantages):

United States Capitol  
Lincoln Memorial  
Library of Congress  
Smithsonian  
National Gallery of Art  
United States Supreme Court  
The White House  
The State Department  
Washington Monument  
Jefferson Memorial  
Vietnam War Memorial



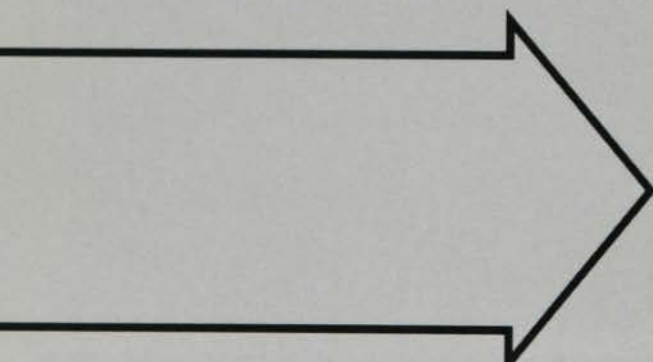
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Main Attractions (continued):

C & O Canal  
National Zoo  
Dumbarton Oaks  
Arena Stage  
The Folger  
The Kennedy Center  
The Capital Center  
Constitution Hall  
National Theater



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The resources of Mount Vernon are extended through the member schools of the Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area. Cross-registration, access to other libraries, and collaboration of a calendar of events are a few of the features of the Consortium. The eleven members are: American University, Catholic University, Gallaudet University, Georgetown University, George Washington University, Howard University, Marymount University, Trinity College, the University of Maryland, and the University of the District of Columbia.

Mount Vernon students can pose as students from other universities and they wouldn't be lying. This feature is truly an advantage, especially when you attend a women's college.



# *Consortium*





Several students took courses at the various consortium universities this year. Not only did these students benefit academically, but they also found that professors and students at the neighboring institutions greeted them with open arms.

Transportation posed a problem initially, and those without cars, resorted to bikes and long hikes. Mount Vernon, however, attempted to solve the problem by offering a van service, which made runs to Georgetown University, M Street, George Washington University, DuPont Circle, and American University.



# *Consortium*





Located in the “college town” of Georgetown, dubbed G-town by most students, Mount Vernon is in the cultural and social heart of the nation’s capital. With a long history and the C & O Canal, Georgetown remains the center of pubs, restaurants, and spirits in D.C.

The pubs and clubs are active all week long, but they thrive on the weekends. Mount Vernon students always see one another in a Georgetown pub or dance club. Furthermore, one is able to meet many dashing, young men in such establishments. The abundance of restaurants gives people a variety of choices when they are hungry.

At the center of Georgetown, there is constant action, and people are always there. This center is the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue and M Street. M Street flows into downtown D.C., and Wisconsin Avenue heads for the classy Washington Harbour.

Georgetown also has an abundance of different stores. Georgetown Park, a four story shopping mall is a hot spot for the latest fashions. As well, many specialty stores can be found up and down the streets of Georgetown.

The residential areas of Georgetown are comprised of classic row houses that capture the early American style in construction. A new development of brick and glass row houses off Foxhall Road sold for \$995,699 last October. The classic appearance and prime location earned this staggering price.

G-town offers an active night life, fine dining, stylish clothing, and gorgeous architecture — all of which are advantageous to the young women of Mount Vernon College.



# *G-town*





Mount Vernon Hangouts:

Houlihans  
Uno's  
Georgetown Park  
Clyde's  
Garrets  
Britches  
Laura Ashley  
Third Edition  
Winstons  
Riggs  
1063  
Houstons  
Banana Republic  
Etc . . .

The above establishments either provided Mount Vernon women with a little extra spending money, or, more likely, a lot less!



*G-town*





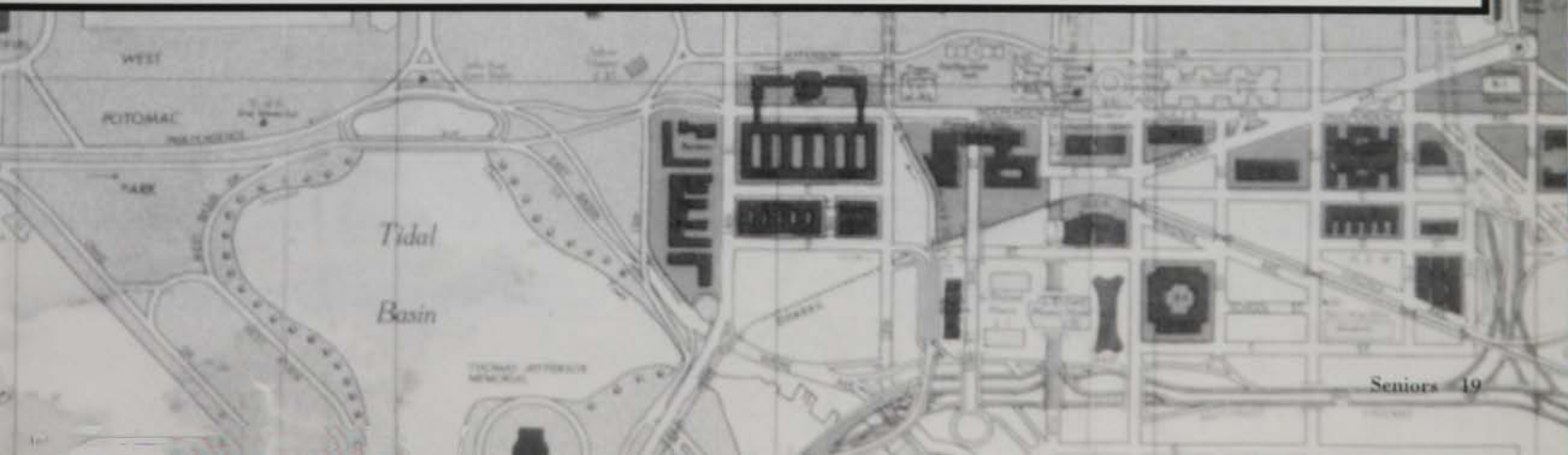
senior n 1: a person older or of higher rank than another 2: a member of the graduating class of a high school or college

senior adj 1: elder 2: more advanced in dignity or rank 3: belonging to the final year of a school or college course

I think that about sums it up!

# *Seniors*







Irene Alahouzos



Lisa Balcazar



Lesli Bartlett

Emily Beahm





Patricia Beatty

Catherine Bowen



LaShan Branham

Athena Buonome

**Alison Burdeshaw**



**Eleanor Burke**



**Rosemary Campanale**

**Brenda Certner**



**Cheryl Chatilovicz**

**Elise Clark**

**Ellen Cohen**

**Caroline Cole**

Rita Cooper



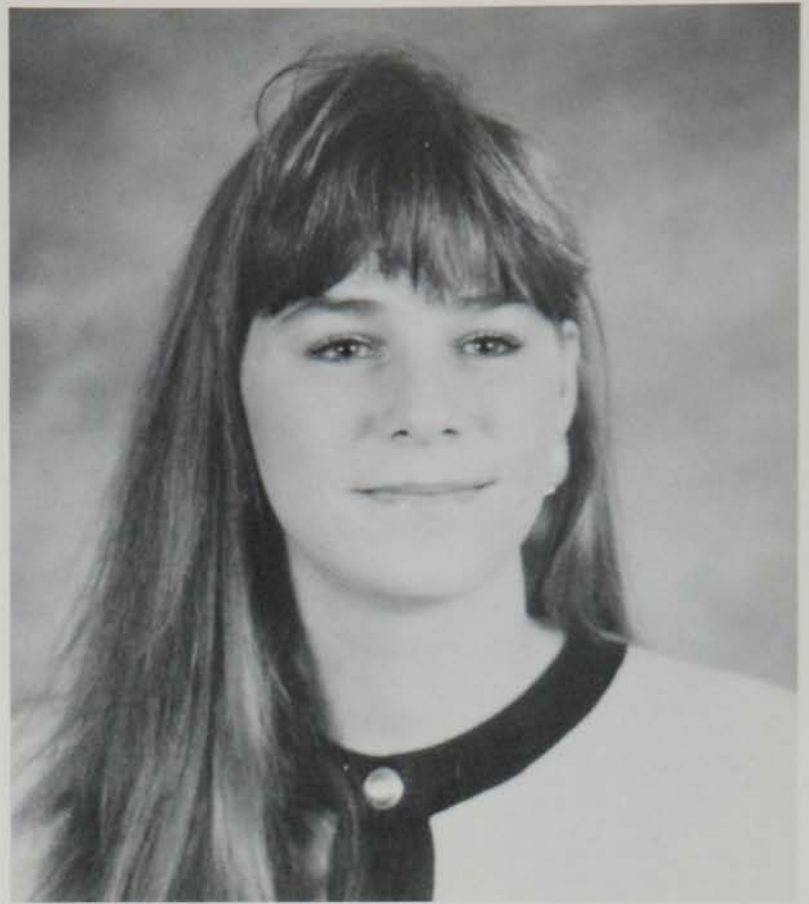
Alice Corrigan

Kris Ehudin



Toshia Emmerth





**Mona Fairouz**

**Pamela Ferrari**

**Gail Foster**

**Erica Frank**



**Sara Freiria**

**Jennifer Friedman**

**Karlita Gallago**

**Lashena Gaston**



**Arden Gladders**

**Tatiana Hajjar**



**Sloane Halloran**

**Aimee Harrison**



**Leola Holliday**

**Rene Houghland**

**Dhamma Jama**

**Deborah James**



**Charlotte Jones**

**Minerva Keller**



**Kim Kellock**

**Karla Knowles**



**Kristin Kowalski**

**Kafia Kulmie**



**Laryssa Kundanman**



**Lisa Lackovic**





**Catherine Leonard**

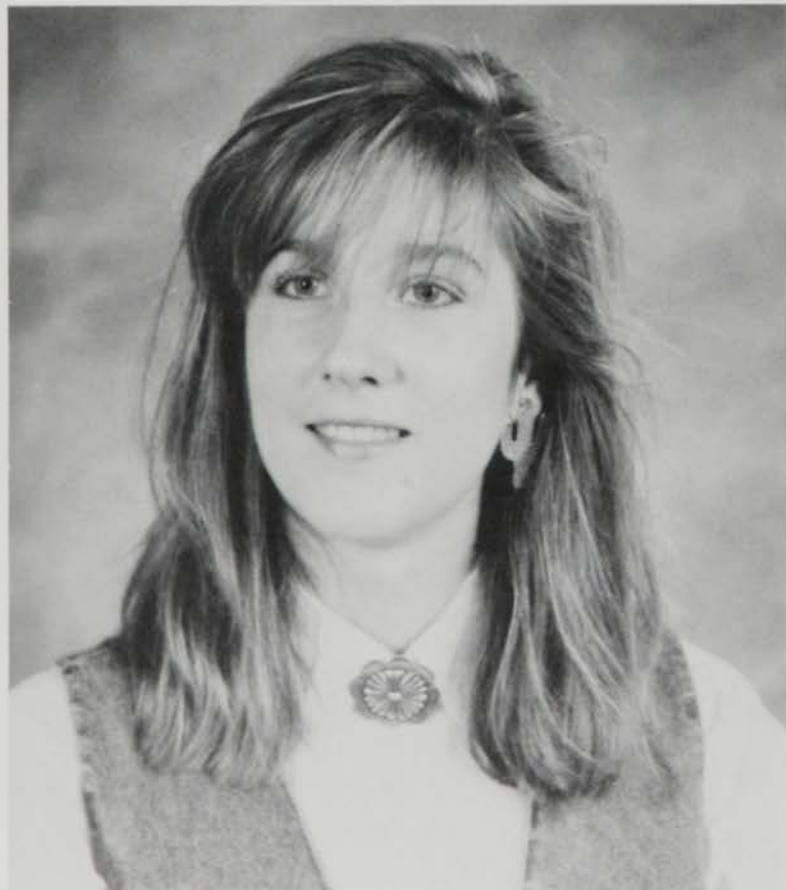
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**Sara Lowe**

**Pauline Lubcher**

**Maria Lugo**

**Pamela Mallios**



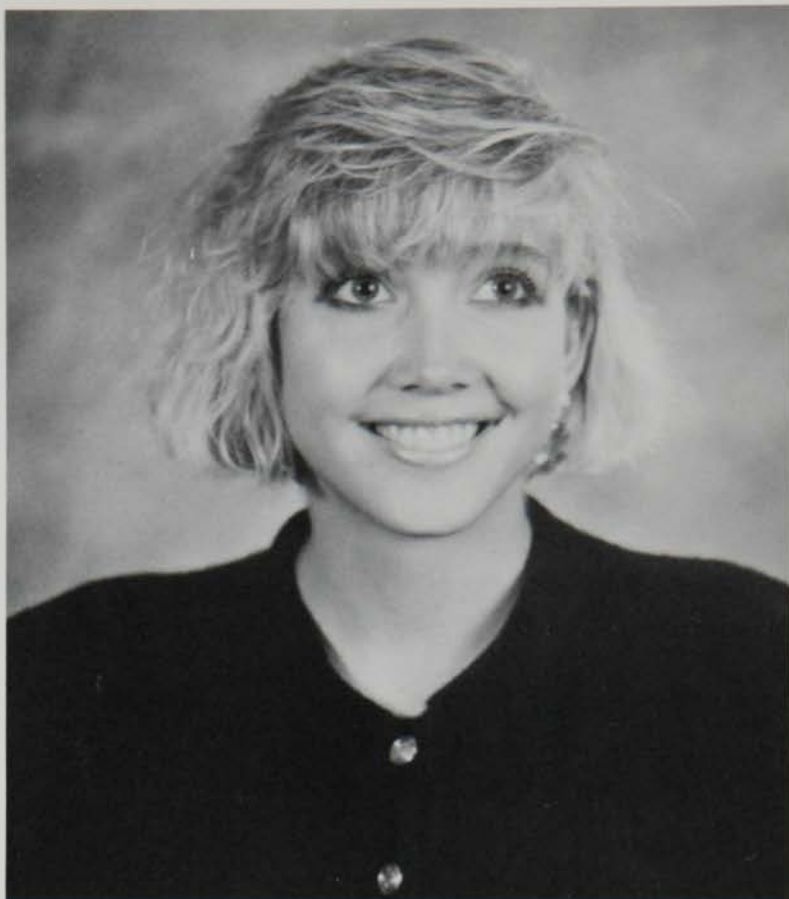
**Jennifer McMordie**

**Merritt Meade**





**Tatiana Medrano**



**Kelley Melendy**



**Meredith Merrill**




**Elizabeth Moeller**



**Shannon Mutton**



**Karla Newsom**



**Dorothy Park**



**Karen Pearce-Helms**





**Rebecca Perl**



**Laura Perzynski**



**Melissa Portfolio**



**Christine Prati**



Allison Rafloski

Kerstin Revuelta



Annie Rosser



Nancy Santacruz



**Chatsuda Sesaweech**

**Nanda Shaheen**



**Amy Sims**

**Meredith Slavitt**



**Esther Stanton**

**Elizabeth Terry**



**Rosemary Thornton**

**Dana Toukan**





Lisa Warner



Tracy Wallace



Meador Whitley

Melisand Williams



**Tami Willis**

**Katherine Wilson**



**Glennie Ziller**

**Franchesca Zuniga**













Right: "You called?"

Below: "Can't you see I'm busy, Paula?"



Below: Whose jeans are you holding, My?







Below: Mimi Whitley, please leave junior Aline Walling out of your escapades at Hampden-Sydney!



Above: Is this the closest you've ever been to the library, Jennifer?

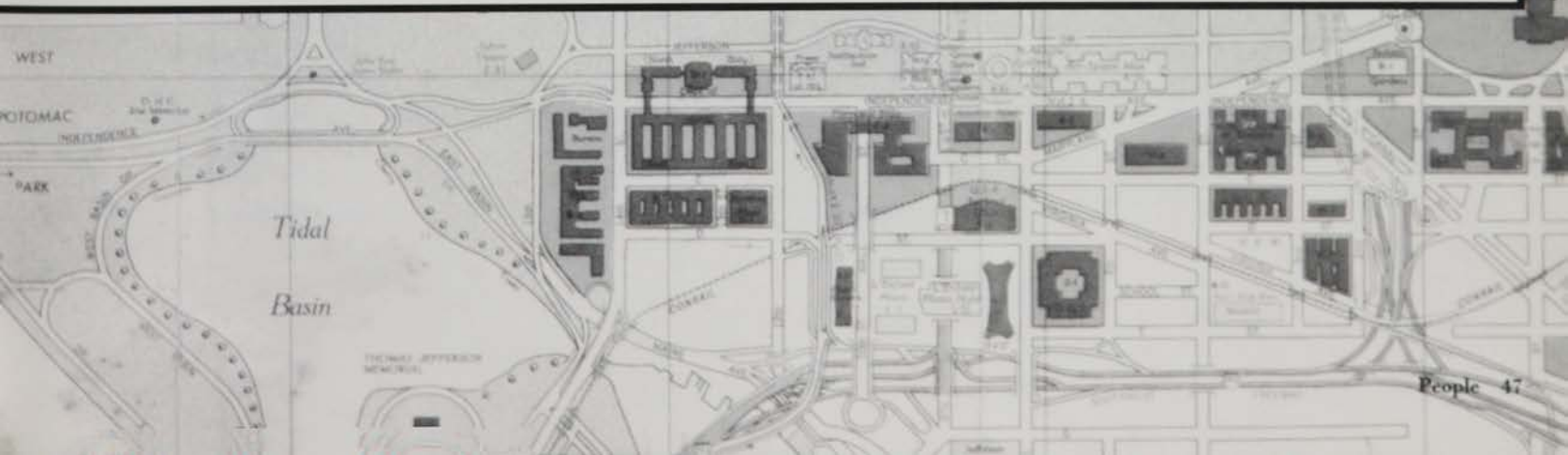
An underclassman is a student who perpetually desires to be a member of the preceding class until she finally reaches Senior Year. Then, she wishes to be a Freshman once again, even if repeating the grueling process is necessary.

The underclassmen of Mount Vernon College are a unified group of young women committed to receiving a solid education — and having a good time while doing so. They have their own personalities, goals, and characteristics, which distinguishes each student from her peers.

As the underclassmen of Mount Vernon account for over 75% of the student body, their presence demands attention. Juniors, sophomores, and freshmen do not merely blend into the background. Their vivacious interaction with each other adds to the overall “close” environment of Mount Vernon. Small numbers are more personal, and this is just one more advantage of Mount Vernon College.

# People







# Clark



Lillian Lenavitt  
 Staci Brock  
 Tonia Jackson  
 Sandra Rodriguez  
 Courtney Iglesias  
 Tiffany Palermo  
 Christine Iliffe  
 Meredith Jones  
 Heather Nitschki  
 Margoe Fernald  
 Rebecca Towns  
 Tiffany Haugen  
 Jennifer Halle  
 Amy Turnbull  
 Sandra Blevins  
 Elizabeth O'Brien

Elizabeth Roane  
 Jennifer Cashman  
 Heather Fortune  
 Susan Fuller  
 Avis MacLeod  
 Sally Dudley  
 Alessandra Jacks  
 Amy Harris  
 Abeer Bakhrebah  
 Perin Lookmanji  
 Christine Hornick  
 Elisabeth Delaney

Lisa Laclovic  
 Jennifer Edmiston

# Cole



Patricia Edwards  
 Alexandra Lind  
 Tami Willis  
 Rachel Pond  
 Catherine Pyfrom  
 Courtney O'Neil  
 Nino Williams  
 Elizabeth Caban  
 Misa Okiai  
 Anabella Lemus  
 Heather Moran  
 Maria Fermina  
 Sarah Ahuart  
 Kathryn Brown  
 Rhonda Helal  
 Lillian Francis  
 Beth Davis  
 Leslie Keating

Aimee Porcaro  
 Dale Grefig  
 Amy Sances  
 Donna Mattingly  
 Sarah Schar  
 Mary Rhoads  
 Larissa Emmerth  
 Jacqueline Lucier  
 Edith Monroy  
 Saskia Hampe  
 Aileen Watts  
 Jill Andelman  
 Abigail Bullock  
 Sioban Castor  
 Jennifer Blair  
 Melissa Alpeter  
  
 Geopal Jones



# Hensley



Nicole Stull  
 Melissa Farris  
 Jewelee Williams  
 Stacie Wells  
 Hadley Michelson  
 Nicole Canton  
 Cobina Mitchell  
 Karen McCray  
 Venus Trash  
 LaNiece Goins  
 Abena Whitaker  
 Ena Jackson  
 Gina LoBue  
 Mary Evans  
 Nancy Stave  
 Beth Steine  
 Karen Dominguez

Gretcehn Grabske  
 Hanna Woldu  
 Rahel Woldu  
 Tracy Flax  
 Christine Latchis  
 Alexandra Marcovitz  
 Audrey Bharksuwana  
 Vanessa Baier  
 Gabriella Reed  
 Neda Jahanbani  
 Leslie Vanderpool  
 Leslie Surgento  
 Mellissa Doncher  
 Jameelah Ali

Martina Leaphart



# Merriweather



Kristen Hashioka  
 Hadee Khan  
 Paula Piccirillo  
 Elyssa Bockman  
 Ann Kim  
 Kendel Cohen  
 Nicole Dupree  
 Dana Tonkin  
 Glenda Stephens  
 Toni James  
 Priscilla Browne  
 Kim Williams  
 Sara Ladd  
 Abigail Brett  
 Christine Bampton  
 Ari Csonka  
 Monica Lee  
 Margaret Courtney  
 Meredith Tiberii  
 Chante Andrews  
 Kristi Johnson

Patricia Hale  
 Lisa Hendrix  
 Louise Haygood  
 Jennifer Brigden  
 Lauren Alexander  
 Noelle Rice  
 Bebhinn Early  
 Kristina Juberts  
 Jacqueline Morton  
 Gina Germ  
 Erin O'Connor  
 Maura Slattery  
 Tammalyn Thomas  
 Heather Faught  
 Heather Williams  
 Caroline Yvernault  
 Rhea Jones

Fannie Jackson-Pollard  
 Jacqueline Bostic

# Pelham



Aimee Bousquet  
 Monika Carter  
 Rosalind Sebastian  
 Michelle Sears  
 Catarina Monteiro  
 Maria Pareja  
 Lisa Revere  
 Alicia Burley  
 Elizabeth Lewis  
 Katherine Dilatush  
 Merrill Duemler  
 Anna Escriba  
 Maria Montes  
 Sara Leatherland  
 Gretchen Stahl  
 Mary Cochran  
 LaShan Branham  
 Aline Walling  
 Janet Jones  
 Linda Stocum  
 Kristin Kowalski  
 Danita Armstrong  
 Christiane Blackman

Kafia Kulmie  
 Nancy SantaCruz  
 Lashena Gaston  
 Tricia Posey  
 Lisa Sollas  
 Lisa Balcazar  
 Cortina Vann  
 Elizabeth Terry  
 Nada Siboonruang  
 Mary Roach  
 Cynthia Nelson  
 Laura Shampain  
 Meredith Merrill  
 Sandy Beuerlein  
 Kristen Ferry  
 Julie Kling  
 Dina Ferrari  
 Ligia Marin  
 Kelley Melendy  
 Alexandra Keeling  
 Nedenia Dye  
 Stephanie Farmer  
 Jennifer Baskin

Mary Guth  
 Jennifer Shupe  
 Bridgette Mitchell  
 Niki Takahashi  
 Lisa Warner  
 Gabriela Hernandez  
 Magda Fernandez  
 Geraldine Fernandez  
 Mercedes Townsend  
 Donna Orme  
 Christian Rosales  
 Karla Knowles  
 Jennifer McMordie  
 Annie Rosser  
 Pamela Ferrari  
 Rosemary Campanale  
 Eleanor Burke  
 Jennifer Stone

Irene Vangsness  
 Monica Tard  
 Tracy Wallace



# Somers



Karin Neuhauser  
Dina Al-Saleh  
Sharra Taylor  
Vanessa Cuomo  
Gretchen Brown  
Rana Hightower  
Robyn Mazer  
Lissa Kuksa  
Virginia Fout  
Stacey Johnson  
Margaret Yount  
Heather Shannon  
Anne Charbonnet  
Nicole Martin  
Alyssa Dorrah  
Megan Vaughn  
Kim Smith  
Jennifer Bacon  
Deirdre Hynes  
Jeannine Hortman  
Melanie Dougherty

Renate McMillin  
Angie Goodnough  
Jennifer Sakai  
Erin McNally  
Amy Moholt  
Britt Judy  
Melissa Koussis  
Sandra Miller  
Cherie Bedenbough  
Deborah Polchinoff  
Heather Wilson  
Alexandra McDonald  
Patricia Morran  
Allison Kelly  
Mary Rousseau  
Peggy Garrison  
Catherine Sanders  
Shifeen Pishdadi  
Heather DiGiacomo  
Mujde Civan  
Serra Edes

Wendy Chalk  
Jennifer Fraser  
Lisa Braunfeld  
Kim Coates  
Johanna Hoffman  
Shannon Ryan  
Kim Davis  
Amanda Gross  
Diana Sheppard  
Sarah Smith  
Abeer Al-Balushi  
Sarvi Asemi  
Amy Morrison  
Heather Gormely  
  
Paula Emmerth  
Sally Miller  
Dagney Faulk



Right: Wonder twin powers activate!



Right: Have you hugged your R.A. to day?



Right: What's this — tryouts for Chorus Line?





Above: Thank you for that cheery Mount Vernon hi, Leslie.



Left: Sandy: "Jesus, there's that girl with the damn camera again. Tricia: "I know I know, just smile and she'll go away."



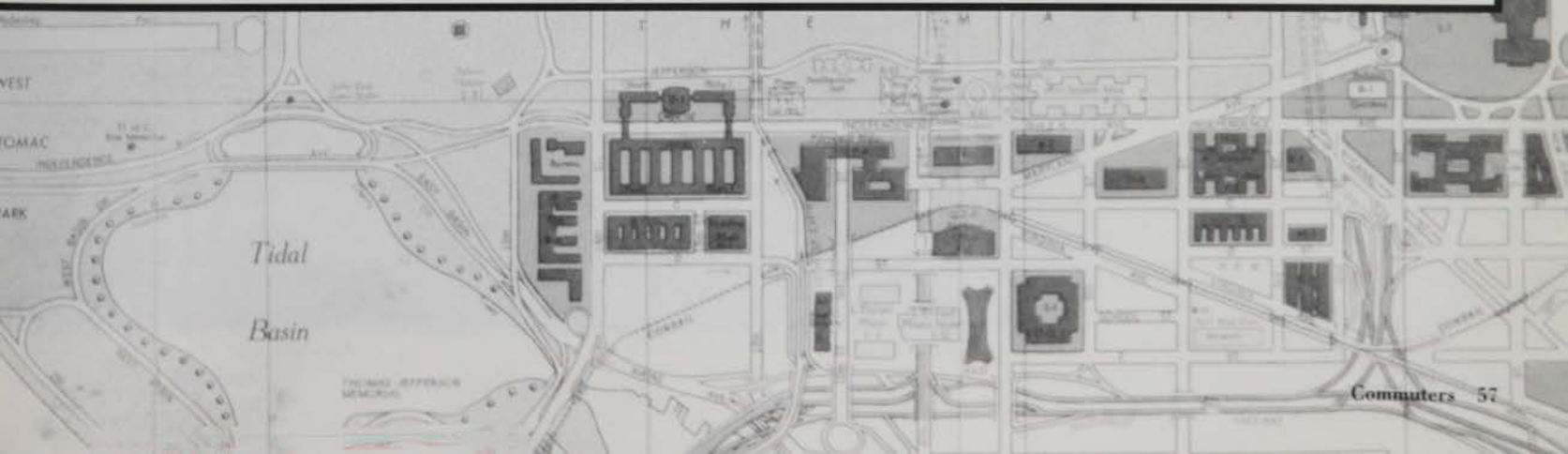
Many students live off campus and commute to the college. Active in student activities throughout the entire year, Mount Vernon commuters often collected in their Day Student Lounge, located in the basement of the Academic Building. Their involvement in extra-curricular activities, such as yearbook, Black Alliance, College Republicans, Women in Communication, Inc., and the Business Organization, made the Day Students very much a part of the Mount Vernon Community.

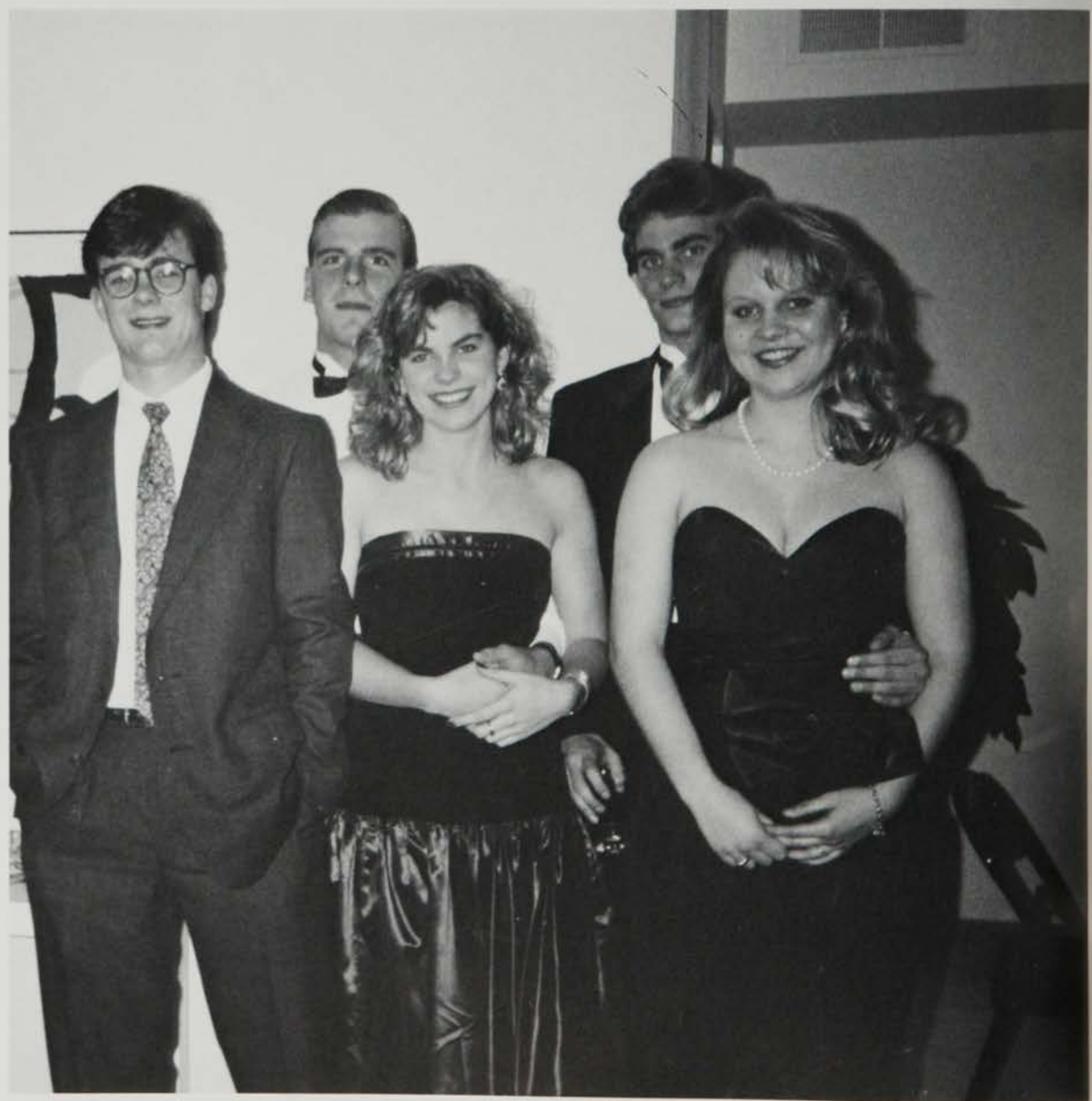
Although over one third of the student body lived off campus, this did not detract from school spirit. Living in D.C. and surrounding areas only expanded the horizons of commuter students, who were able to form links with the "outside world." Mount Vernon College must offer something special, if so many students were willing to battle D.C. traffic on a daily basis!!

# Commuters













Right: "And here's how you, too, can get this great Commuter Meal Deal!"



Above: Happy Birthday, Dylan!



Right: Why the evil smile, Sam? Exactly what did you put in the food?

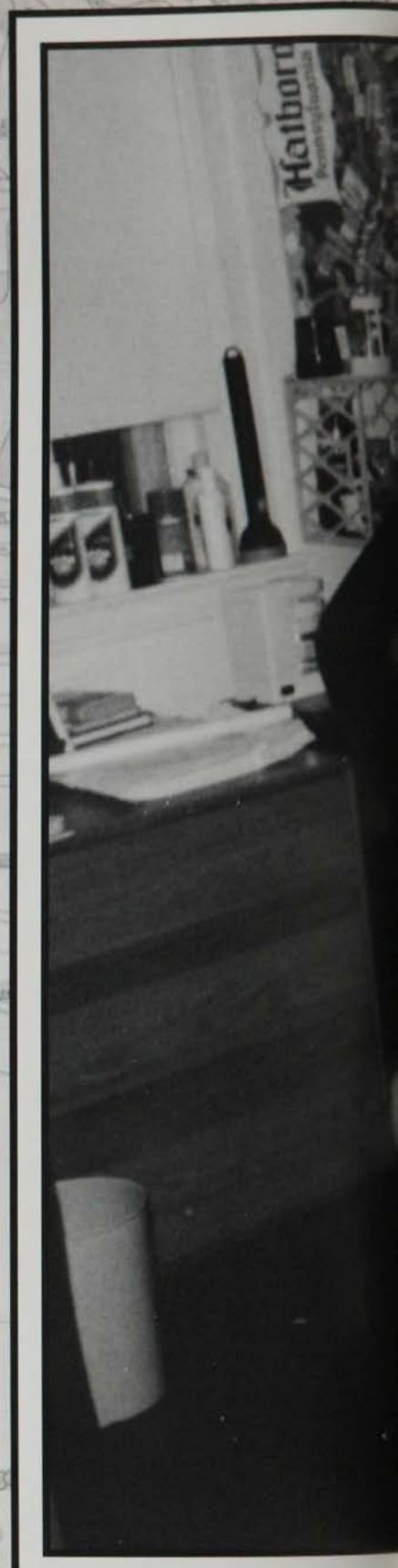
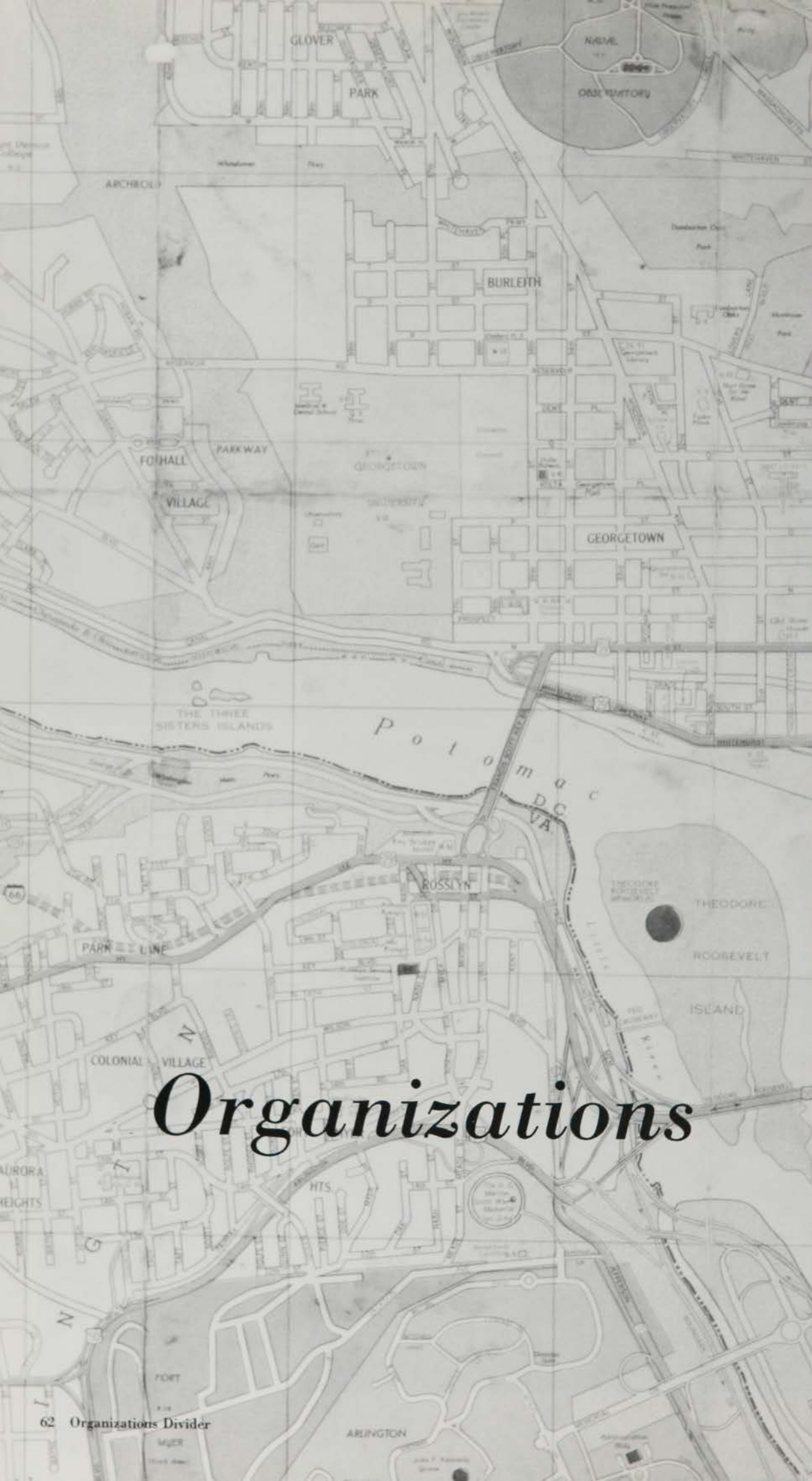


Below: "Here's to your 'Good Health,'  
folks!"



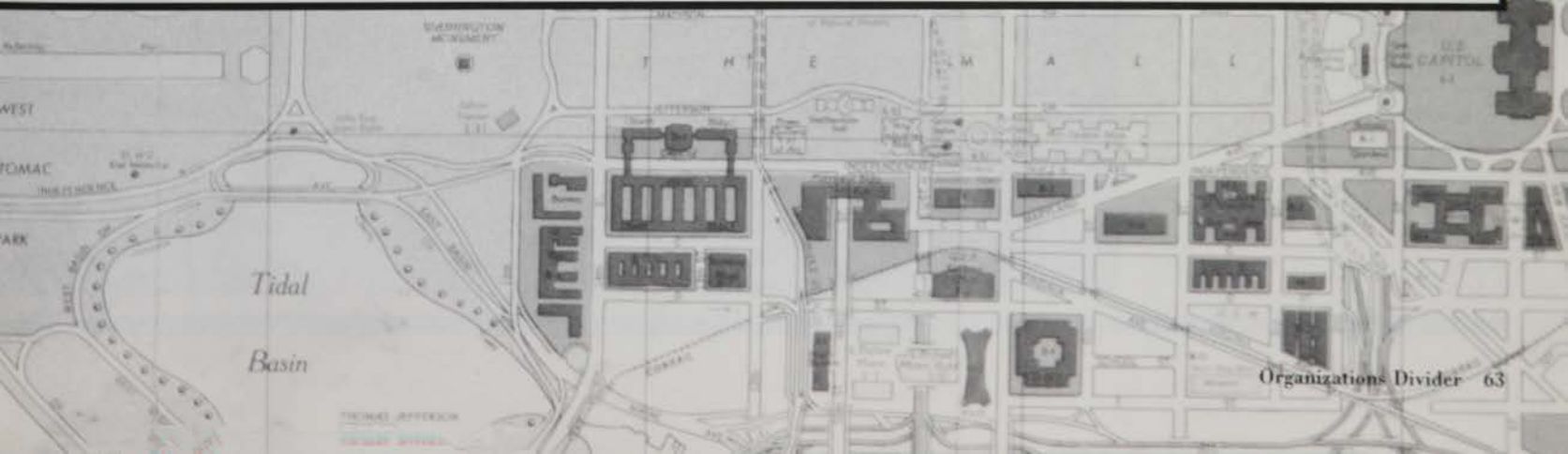
Below: If you two plan to commute, a  
car might help!





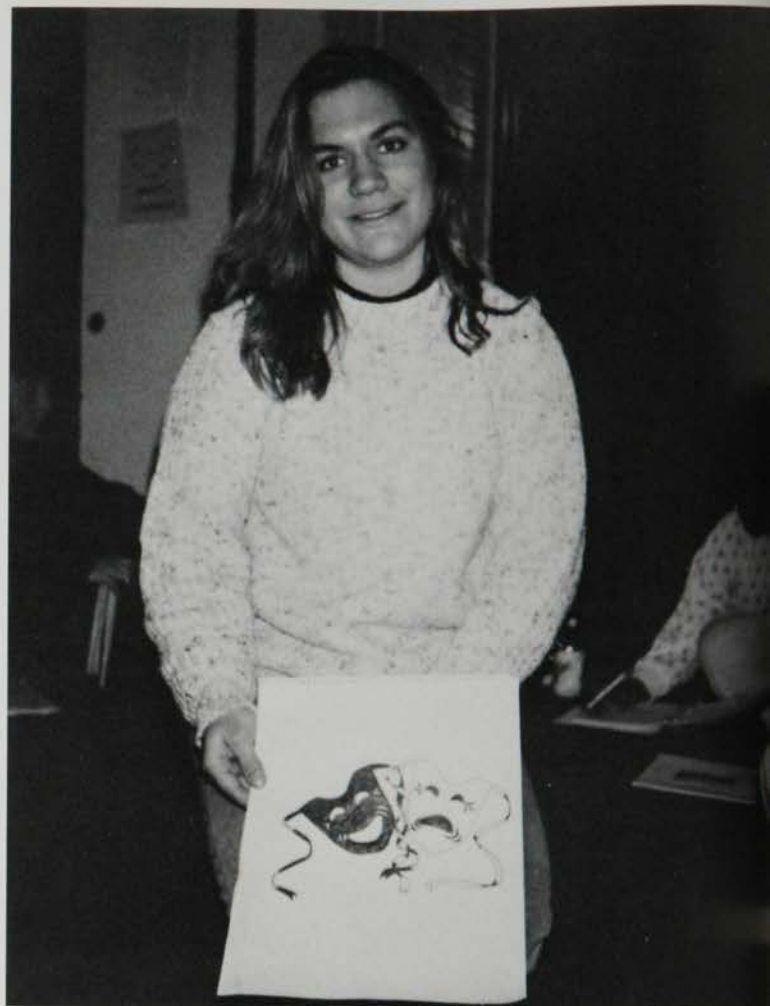
# Organizations





# Student Government Association

Karla Knowles  
Pamela Ferrari  
Jennifer McMordie  
Lisa Warner  
Sloane Halloran  
Patricia Posey  
Kim Kellock  
Athena Buonome  
Sara Leatherland  
Deborah Walmer  
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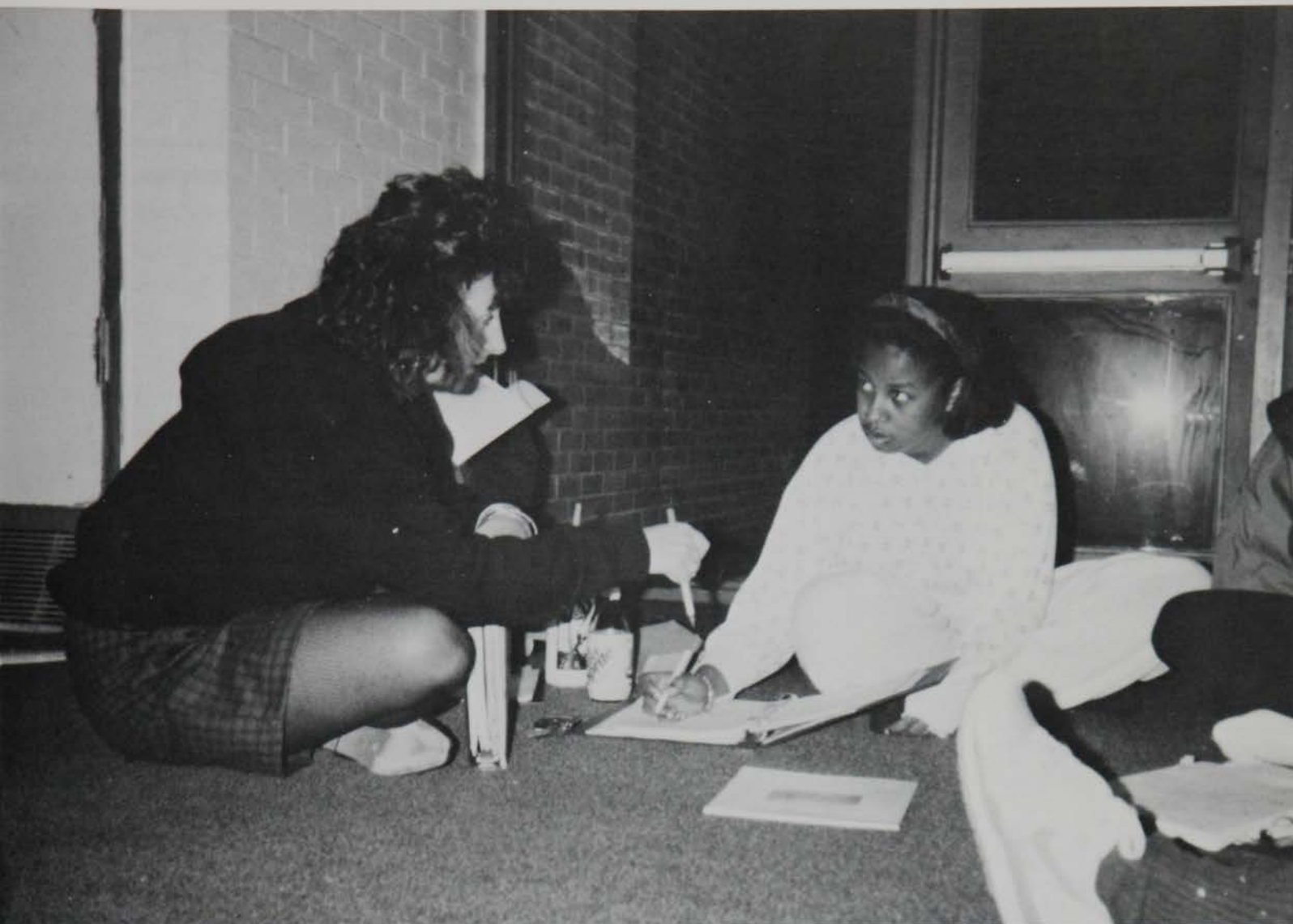


Right: Is that in preparation for this year's Winter Formal, Debbie?



Right: "No, really, we love being on S.G.A."





Above: Kathy: "So let's just do another mailing to all of the parents, okay?"  
Karla: "Excuse me?"



Above: "Look you guys, I am in charge of the Halloween-O-Grams?"

Left: What exactly is in that punch, ladies?

# Residence Life



Right: H.R.'s Shannon Mills, Fannie Jackson-Pollard, and Irene Vangsness, and H.R. and Coordinator of Residence Life Paula Emmerth should know just how much they really are loved!



Right: Brains and beauty go hand in hand.





Left: "Hey, guys, what's up?"

Below: "Why is it that we five are up at this unearthly hour for this stupid picture, and Lisa, Tracy, and Sally get to sleep in?"



# RHA



Right: Ms. Chalk, as Director of Judicial Board and a member of Dorm Council, do you really think you should be causing such a disturbance?



Right: Let's hear it for the Secretary of Somers!





Above: Life in a residence hall.



Left: Jen Fraser, President of the Residence Hall Association, proposes measures to improve dorm living.

# Yearbook



Right: "If one more person asks me about the yearbook, I think I am going to scream!"



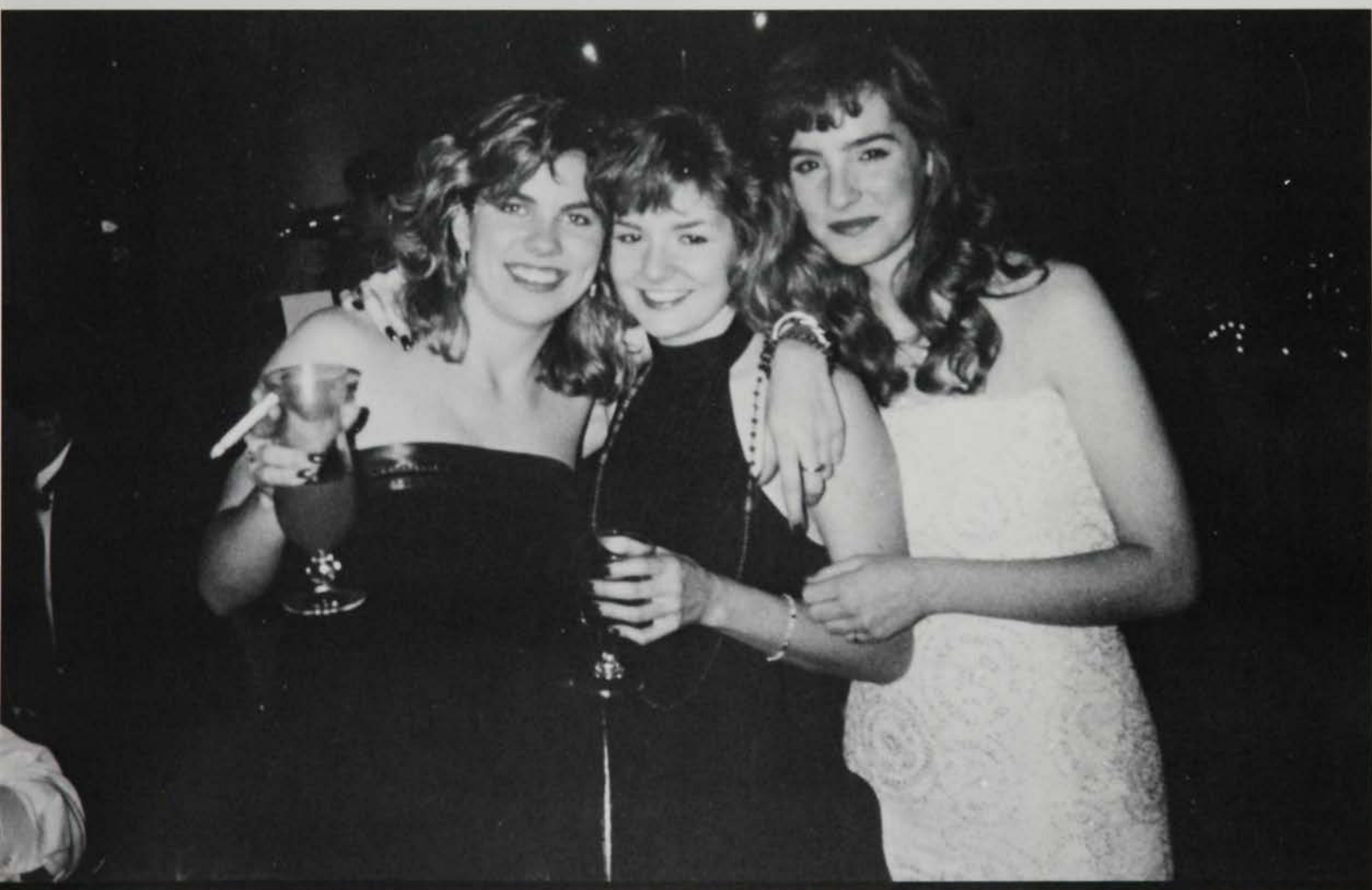
Right: "Me, too, Sal."





Left: Your pictures were a lifesaver, LaShan!

Below: Queens of Photography, Nancy and Kim, and Editor of the school's newspaper, Dana, frolic at the formal.



# College Republicans

The Mount Vernon College Republicans have finally taken off! The club's membership jumped from ten to over one hundred. As well, Mount Vernon was represented for the first time in the D.C. Federation of College Republicans. Club Chairman, Sally Miller, served as Secretary of the Federation. College Republicans, offered advantages such as jobs, internships, and interaction with other consortium universities.



Right: Cat Sanders, the club's most Southern Republican.



Right: These two really got into the social aspects of the organization.





Above: "Conservative is it!!!"



Left: "So what's your point?"

# Ambassadors



Right: We'll miss you, Laurie!



Right: President of the Ambassadors, Mary Rousseau, gives a group tour.



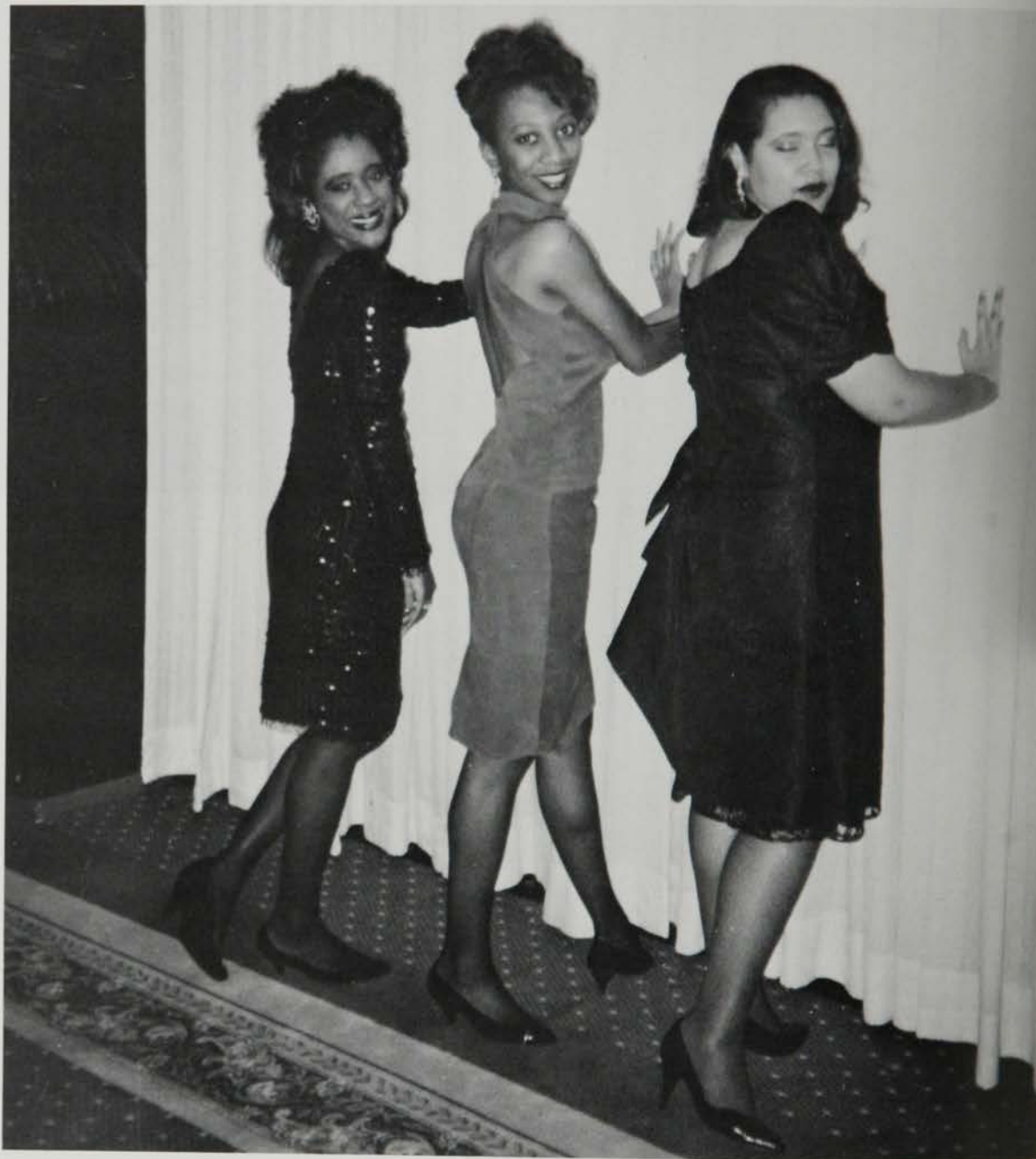


Above: Post Hall always makes a favorable impression of prospective students.



Left: The ever popular Open House.

# Black Alliance



Right: And the next Miss America is . . .



Right: This meeting will now be called to order.





Left: Yes, LaShan, you will be missed.



Below: Just a small showing of all of the members of the Black Alliance.

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# ASID

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Right: Both professors and students attended the annual ASID Christmas party.





Left: Judy Wientzen captures everyone's attention with her knowledge.



Below: "Do you think they overheard us?"



# Honor Societies



Right: Induction into the Beacon Honor Society.



Right: Dr. Brintnall gives the pre-ceremony address.





Above: The newest members of Beacon Honor Society.

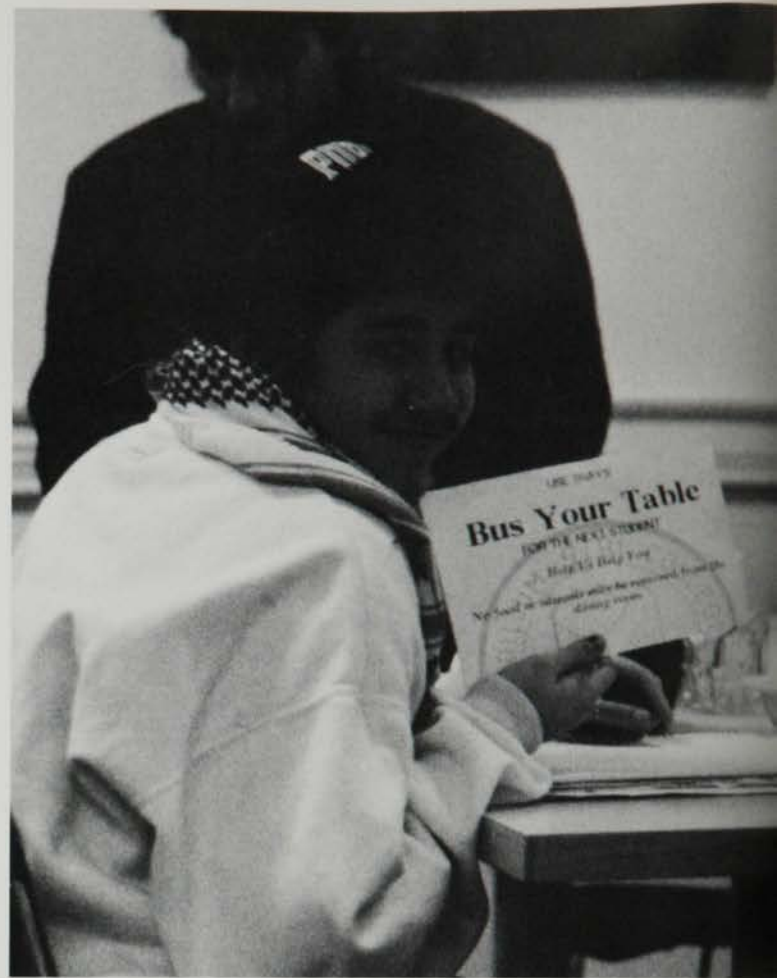


Left: Congratulations, Dagney!

















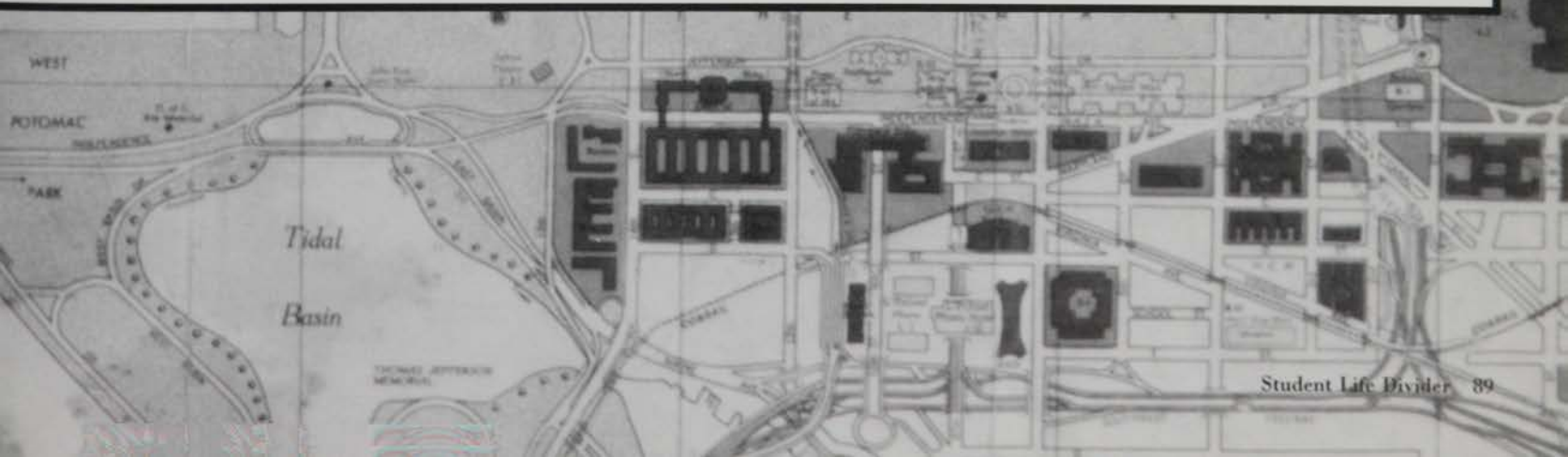




# *Student Life*







# Internship Fair

Right: The internship fair offered people of all disciplines wonderful opportunities.



Below: Highly attended, the fair was a success.





# Convocation



Left: Watch out, world!



Left: Is this a Doublemint commercial?

# Parents' Weekend

After much anticipation, the mid-fall Parents' Weekend finally arrived. Parents from more than ten states came to visit their Mount Vernon scholars. Mount Vernon Moms and Dads were welcomed with style, as the Dining Hall staff produced their most elegant dinner thus far.

Parents were provided with theater tickets Friday night. The real action began, however, on Saturday, as the more energetic moms and dads participated in Field Day, an event coordinated by the Student Affairs staff. Saturday evening offered a blast back to the past . . . the traditional 50's dance in the Pub.

Ending with a brunch at Dr. Evans' home on Sunday, Parents' Weekend was a success. Students took advantage of this weekend to take a break from their books and share quality time with their parents.



Right: "Allow me to show you how it's done."

Right: I've heard of Siamese Twins, but what does a tennis ball have to do with it?







Left: One, two, three — throw!



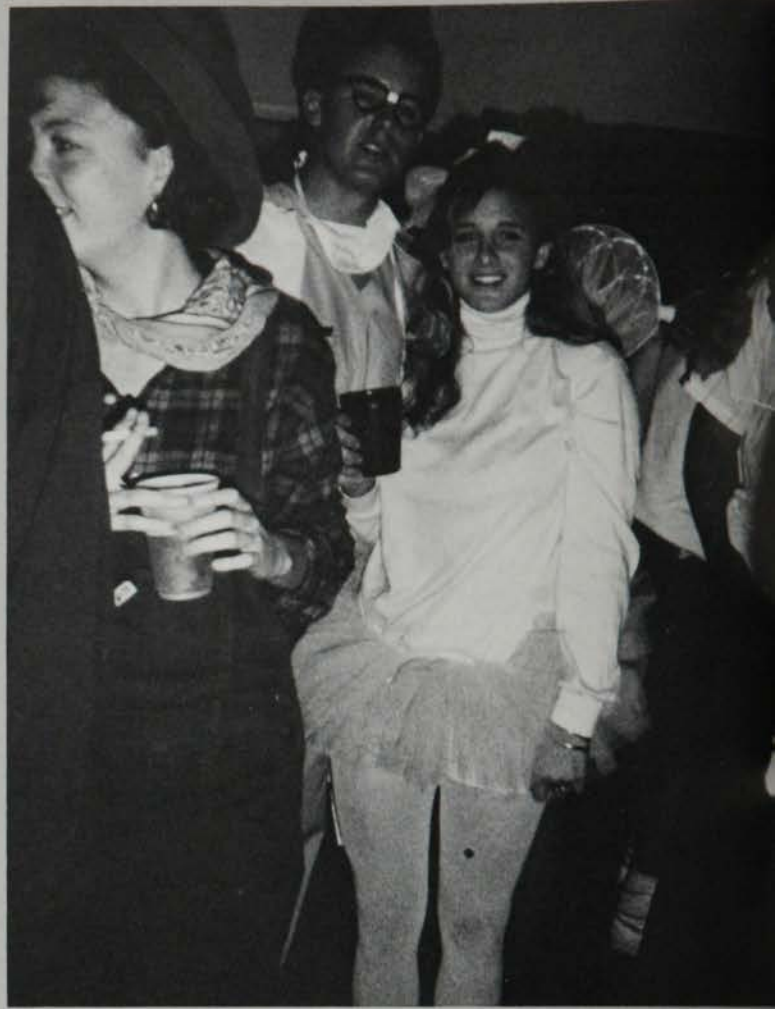
Left: You two are too cute for your own shoes!

# Halloween

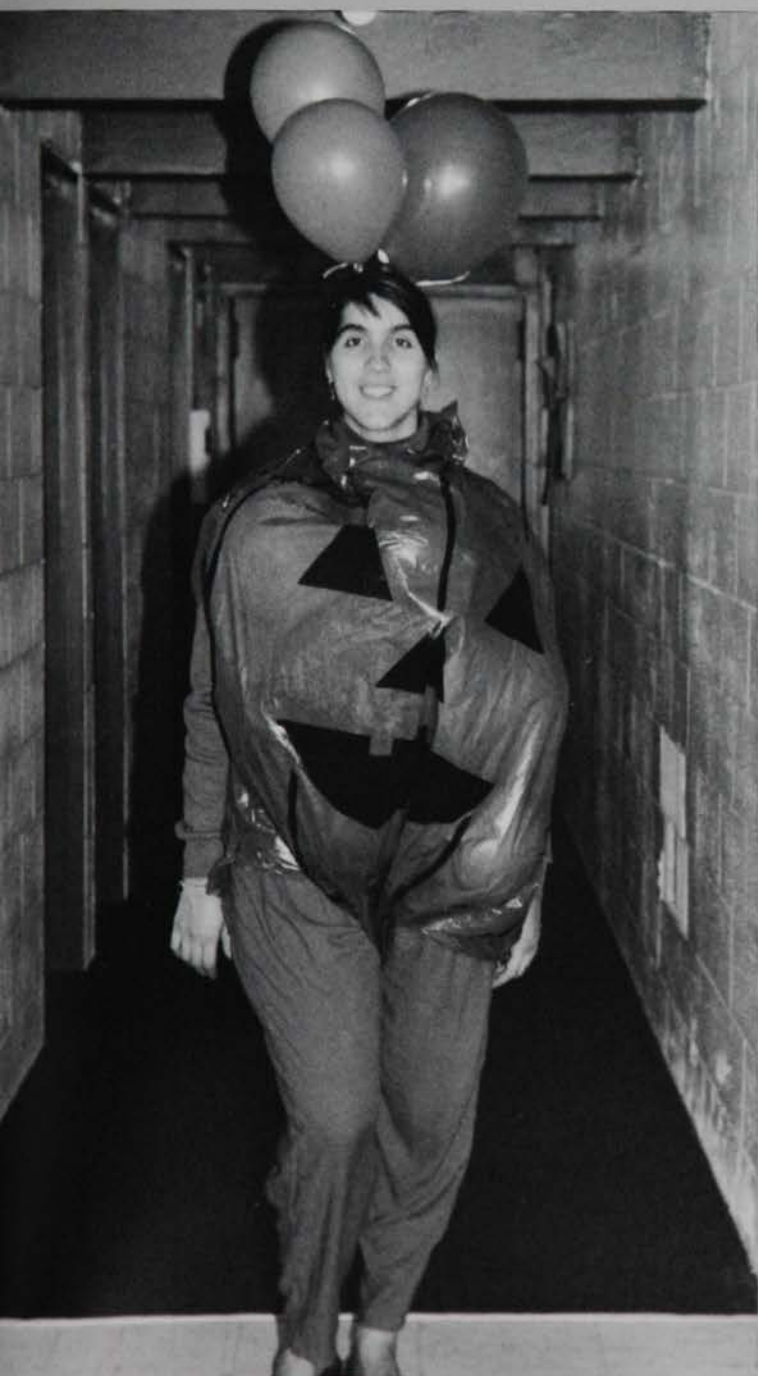












# Founder's Day

Nien Cheng, a small indomitable woman, took the podium in Post Hall on November 10, and calmly retold her horrifying experiences in Mao Tse-Tung's Cultural Revolution. She described the physical beatings, cramped conditions, and mental conditions, and mental humiliations that she endured in prison. After her enlightening presentation she joined in the reception that followed.

Lucille Ball, of Texas, joined the festivities, as well.

Nien Cheng, Lucille Ball, alumnae, legacies, and student leaders cut the traditional Founder's Day cake. A special candlelight dinner was held in the dining hall to commemorate the founding of Mount Vernon College in 1875.

Below: Two Texas belles — or rather one belle and one Ball. Right: Nien Cheng captivates her audience with her tale.







Left: Nien Cheng honors the Mount Vernon community with her presence.

Below: Dr. Evans reflects on the growth of Mount Vernon College.



Left: President of the Student Government Association and the Student Member of the Board of Trustees talk personally to Nien Cheng.

# Christmas



Right: Mount Vernon student leaders hosted children from less fortunate families for an evening of good food, fun, and games.

Right: Sara Lynn, Sally, and three little siblings.







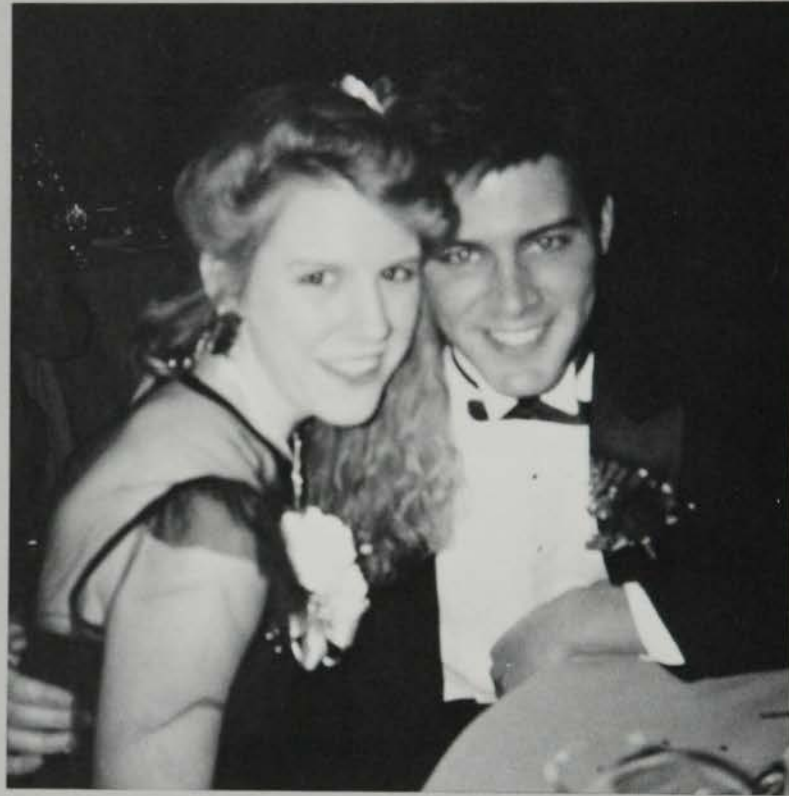
Left: The mini-guests took part in the campus-wide Christmas dinner.



Below: The spirit of Christmas even flowed throughout the dining hall.



# Winter Formal









Above: "Now exactly what did she say was on the test, Caroline?"



Right: Don't try to hide — we see you sporting your Mount Vernon College tee, Kafia!

Below: A couple of pouncing Pelham panthers.





Left: "We're suitemates and we only drink Evian!"



Below: Why the big smile, sorority girl?



Below: "And then the Mama Bear said . . ."



Without an interested, energetic administration, a school can't function successfully. Our faculty molded our minds, the staff maintained our campus, ARA fed our faces, and the administration stimulated our spirit.

The administration promoted a revamped curriculum. Old programs like the Ambassador program and Merit Competition were strengthened, and students increased involvement in clubs and functions.

The dining hall introduced a new look, a new menu, and a new commitment to better food service. The Dining Service staff made dining a festive, social event.

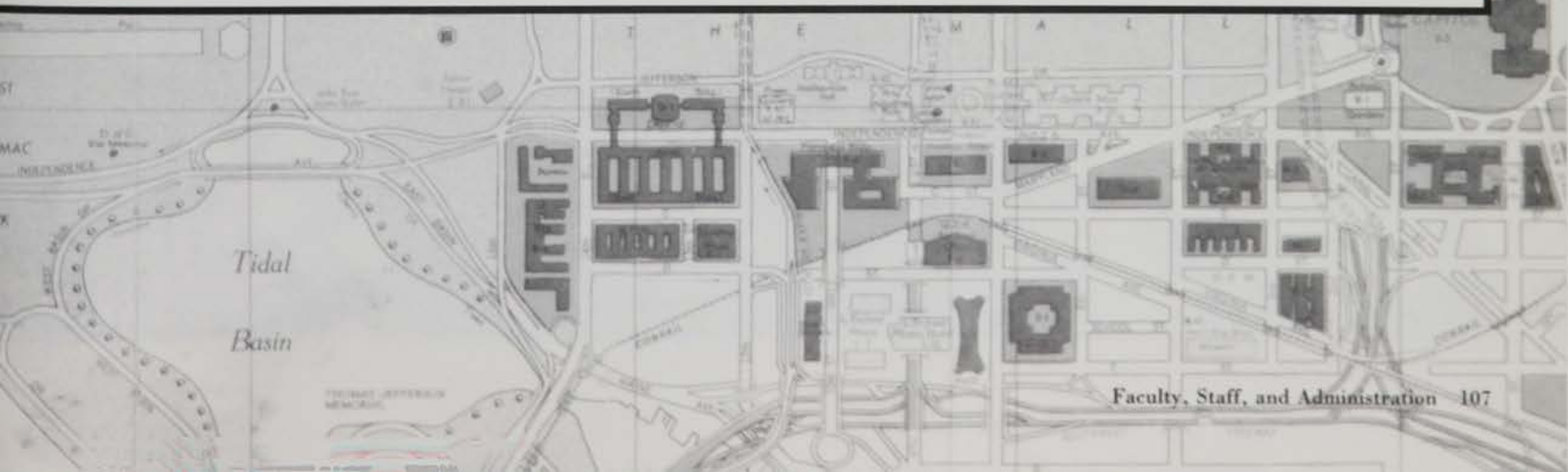
The availability of professors gave everyone a chance to excel in her classes and establish a relationship with her professors. This kind of personal attention does not exist at crowded, impersonal universities, and it is just another advantage of Mount Vernon College.

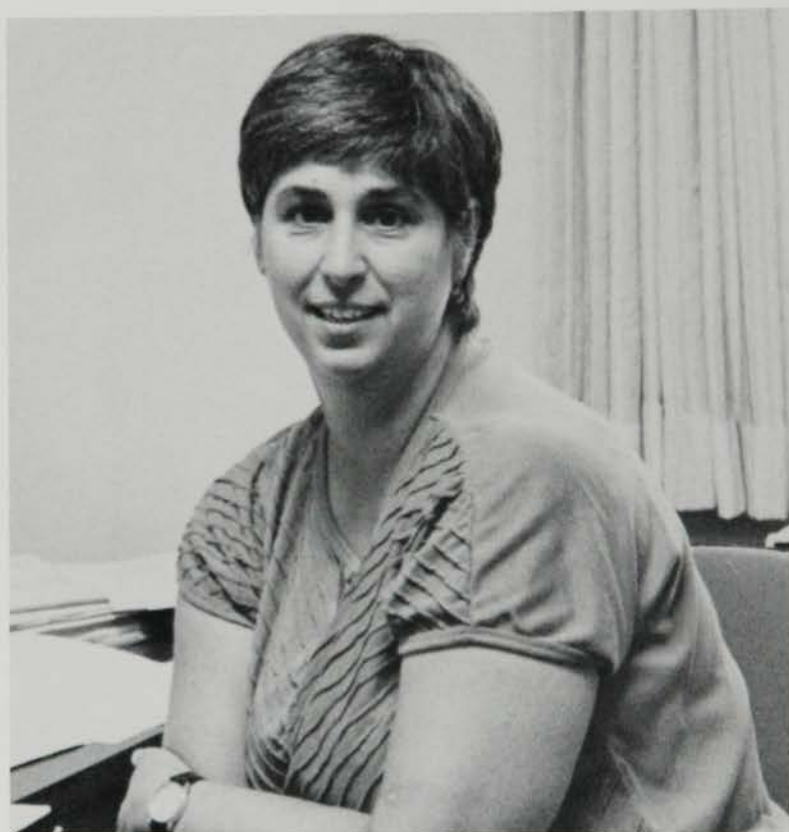


# *Faculty Staff, and Administration*









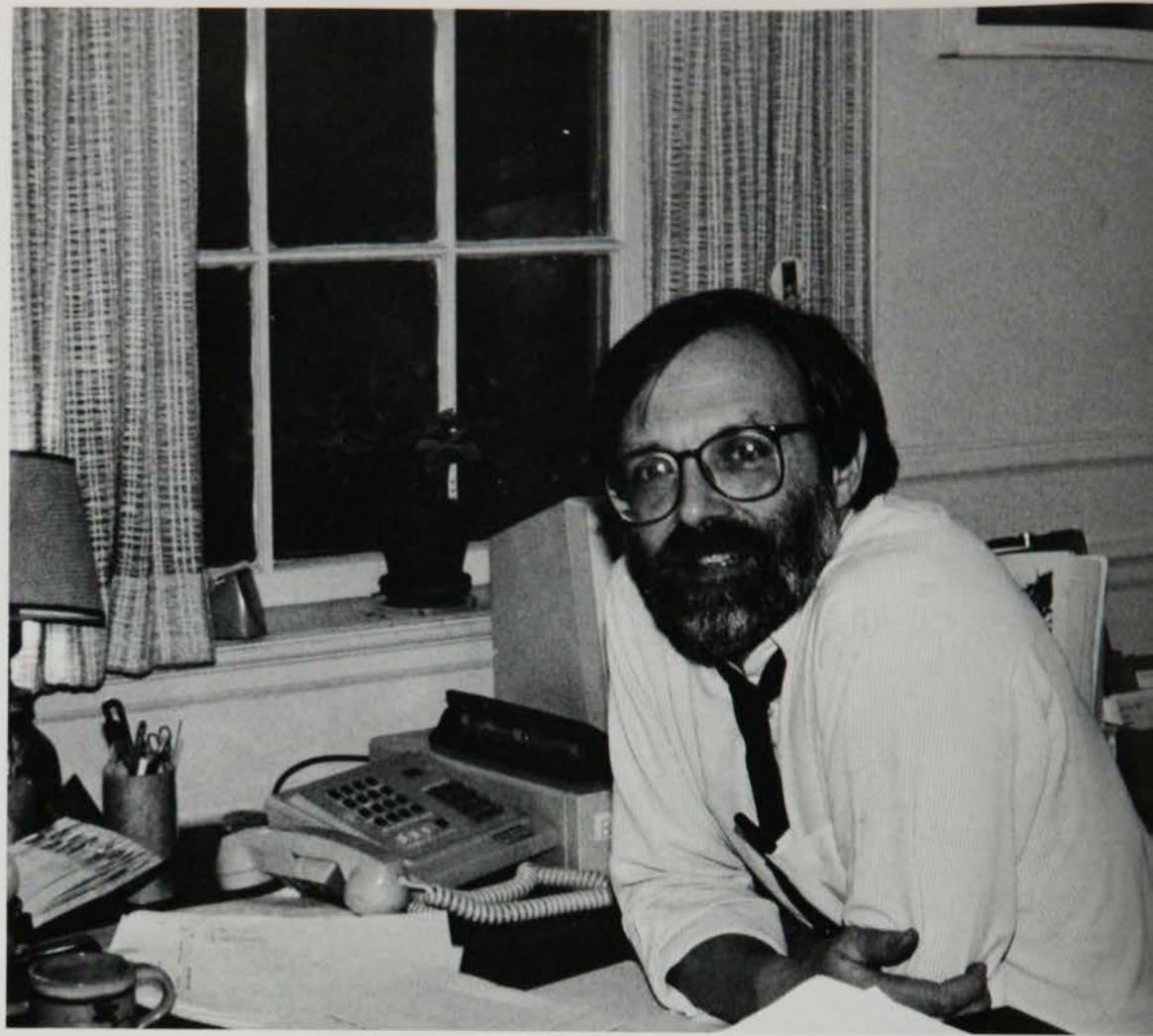




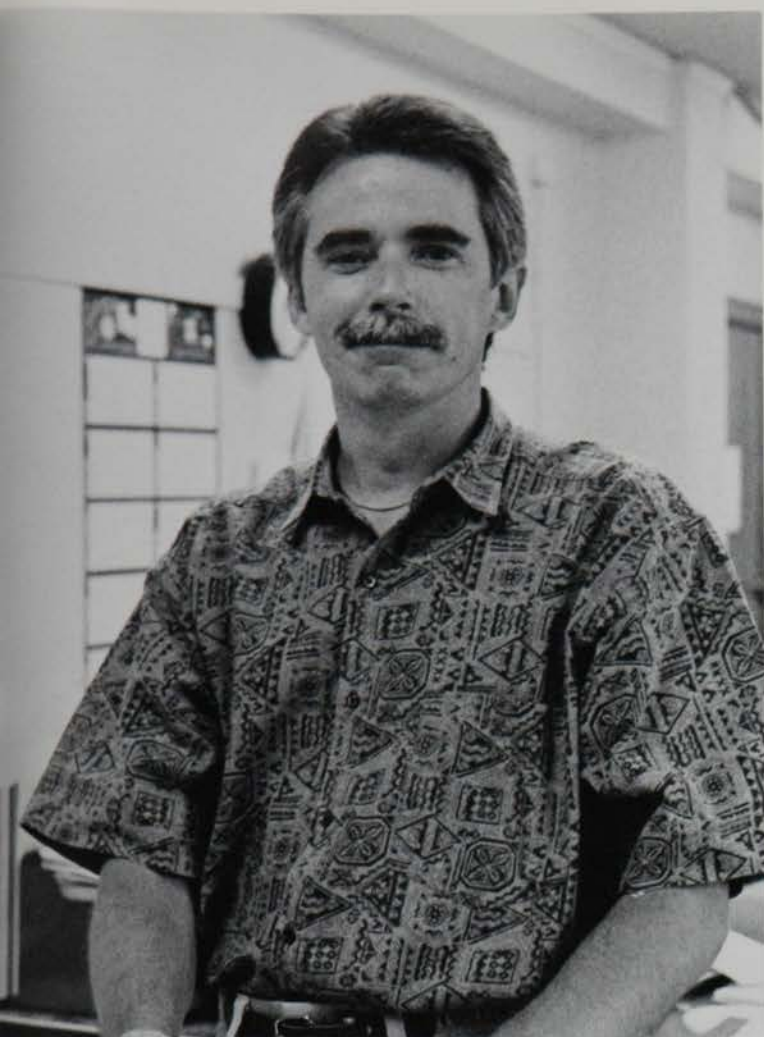








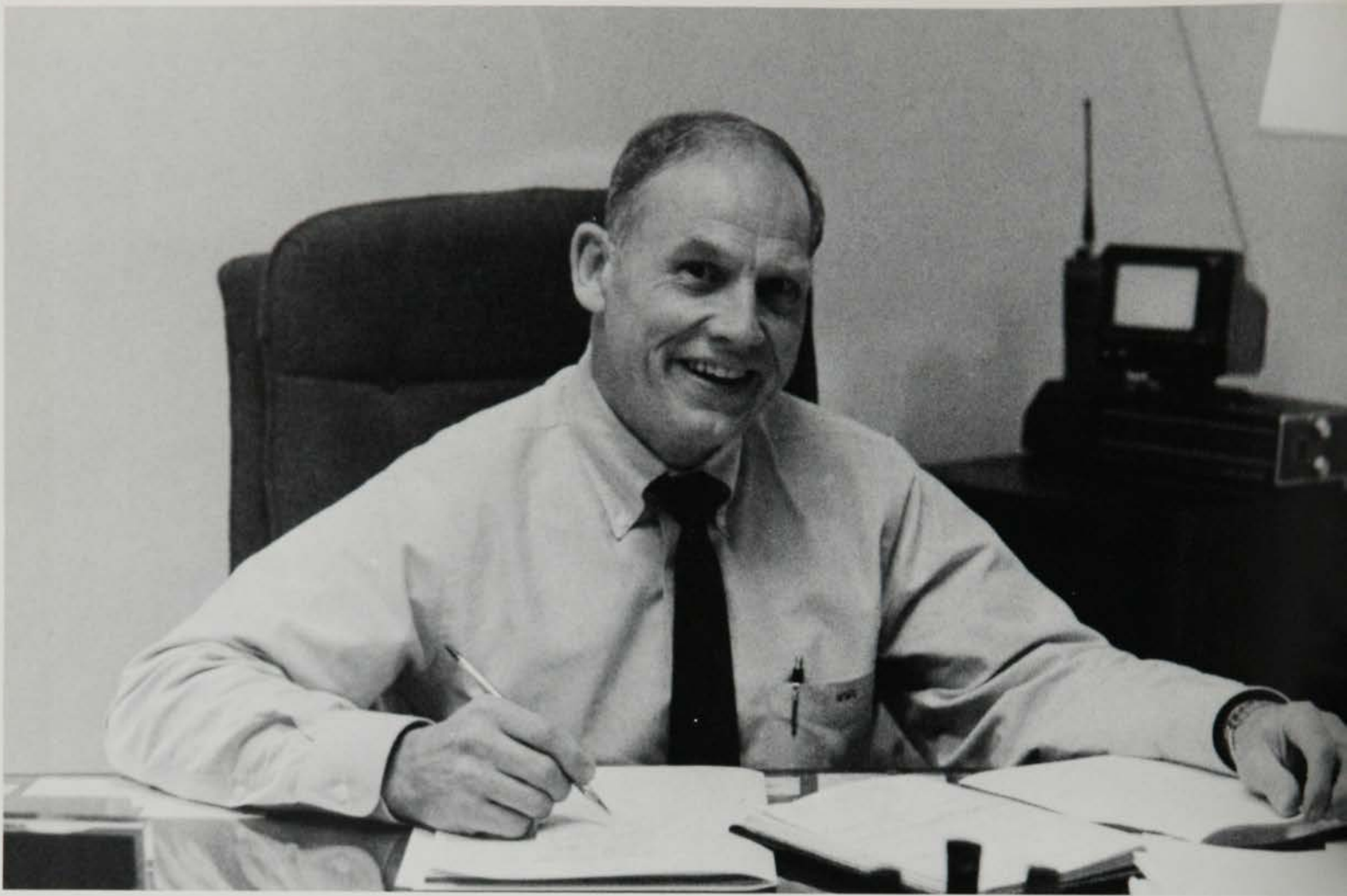










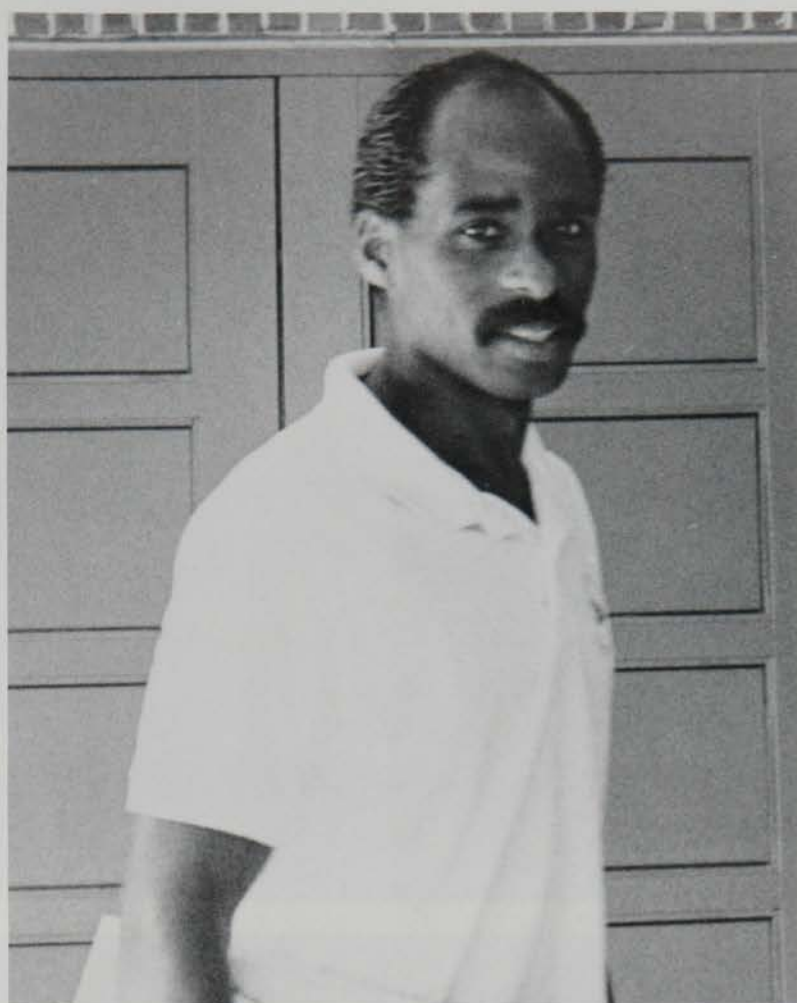
























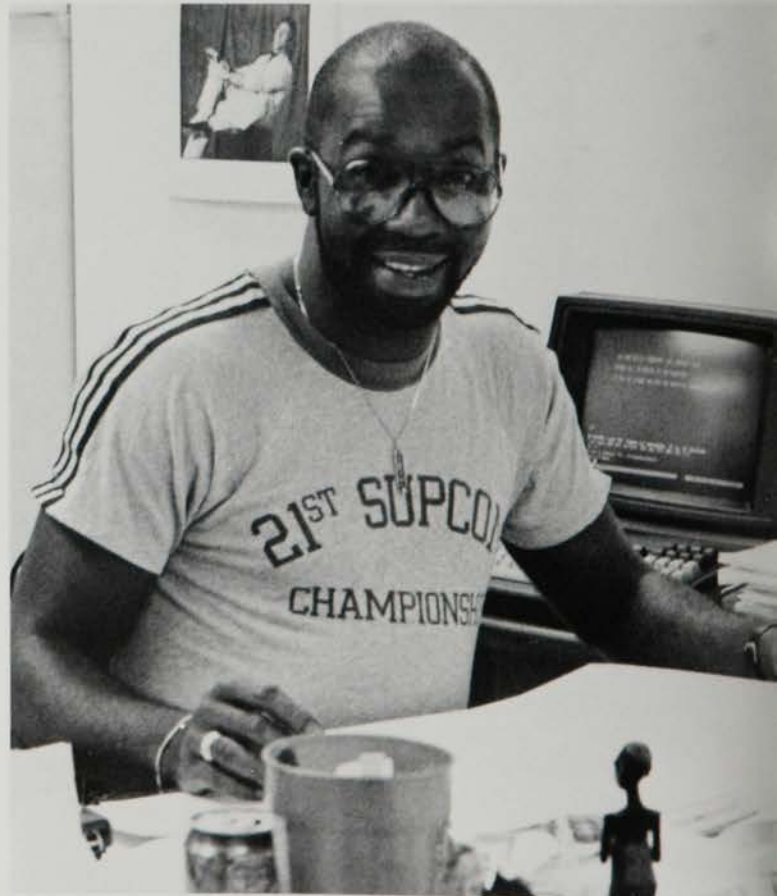
Right: He's got personality . . .



Below: Let's catch up on the latest news with the administrative staff.



Right: Moto Photo!!







Left: We won't ask why you have such a sheepish look on your face, Maggie!

Below: Hey, Dr. White and Dr. Ortman? Dreamin' back to the good ol' days?



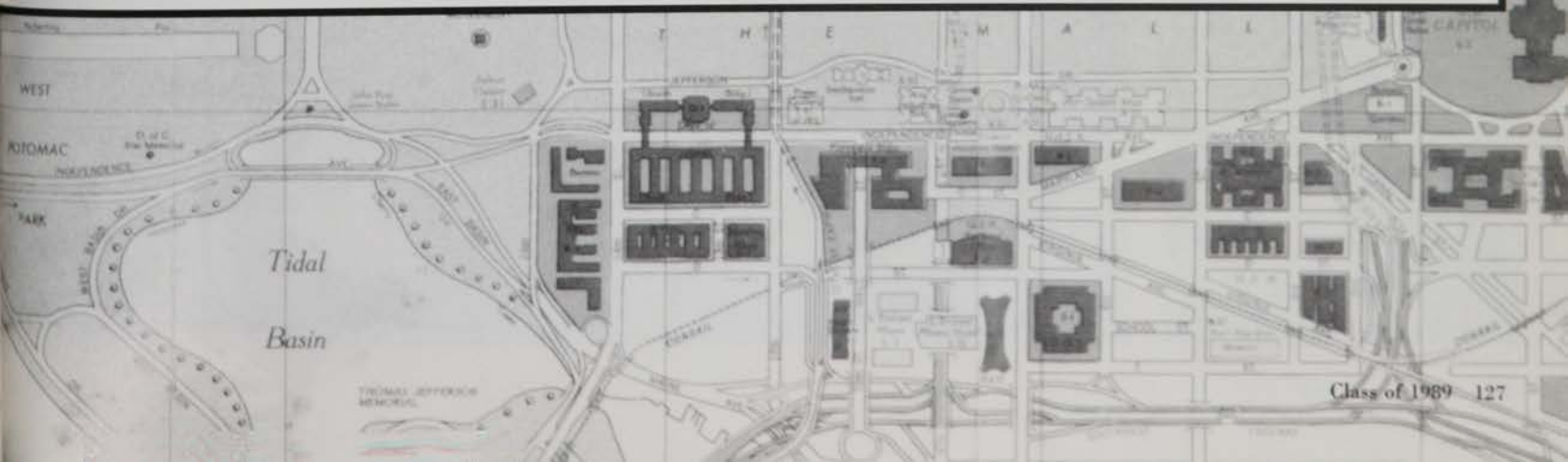
The graduates of 1989 were an enthusiastic group of women bound for success in the professional world. On May 14, 1989, Mother's Day, Dr. Jane Evans, President of Mount Vernon College, awarded ninety-six degrees to the graduates. The ceremony, held on the quadrangle, was the climax of every students' academic career. The degree from Mount Vernon College made each young woman even more accomplished and distinguished than before.

Mount Vernon will miss the faces of the class of 1989, a definite asset to the college, as well as their minds. Congratulations and good luck. See ya at the next reunion!!

# *Class of 1989*









# Graduation 1989

Mount Vernon's graduating class of 1989 marched under a hazy, blue sky. The weather was perfect, pleasant temperature with intermittent sunshine — a welcome relief to the forecasted rain.

President Jane Coutant Evans presented Father Timothy Healy, President of Georgetown University, with an honorary degree from Mount Vernon. After a few words of gratitude, degree awards were presented to the class of 1989. Proud parents, families, and friends applauded the graduates vigorously.

Representative Patricia Schroeder from Colorado delivered the commencement address. She spoke of opportunities and advancements that women have created for themselves and each other over the past twenty years. Congress woman Schroeder highlighted the meaning of acquiring a degree and commented on the generational changes and attitudes towards women and higher education — women of the 1990's have limitless possibilities.

The congress woman's inspirational and strong address encapsulated Mount Vernon College's commitment to its students. The time that is spent at Mount Vernon is a time of learning and developing, creating and responding, and dreaming and fulfilling. The courage and pride resulting from the undergraduate years is carried within each graduate of Mount Vernon College.

Upper right: Anticipation sets in.



Right: A flashback to Convocation.



Left: "Look Mom! I made it!"



Below: An example of the different ways to wear a mortarboard.



# 1989 Graduates

Andrea Berger  
JoAnn Best  
Vickie Bowman



Lynn Brautigan  
Felicity Colangelo  
Jill Cresko



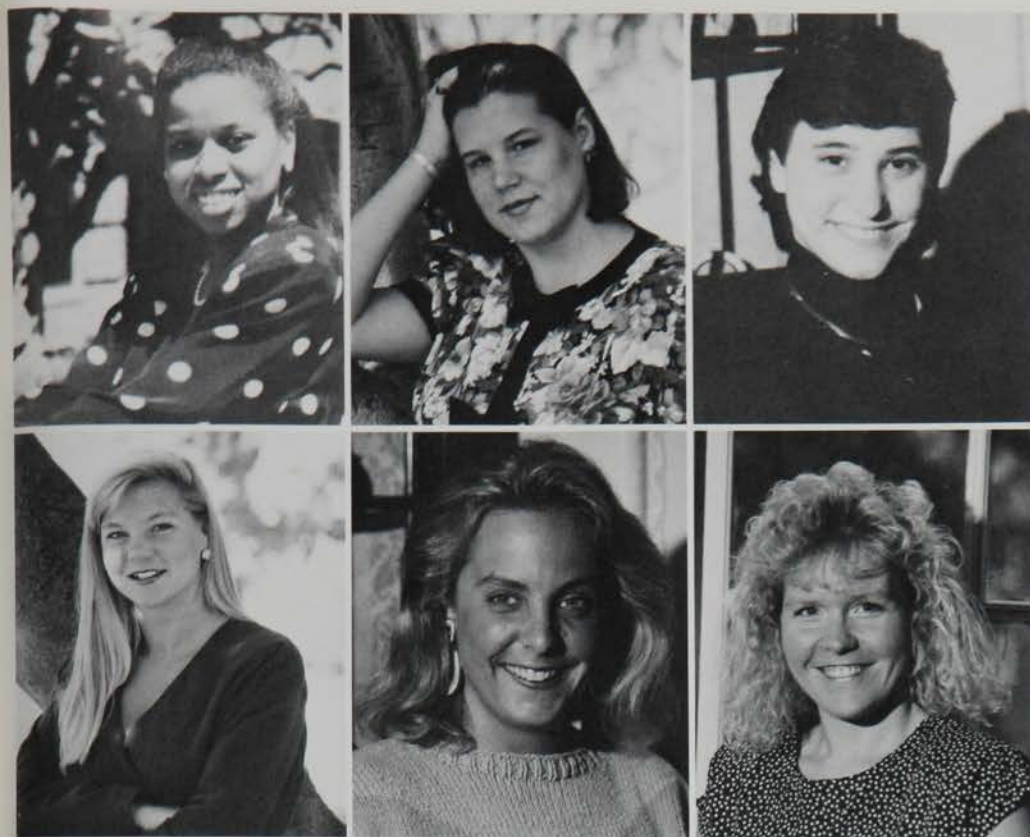
Cheri Cunningham  
Leslie Deriso  
Kristine  
Marquez-Buettner  
Mary McGee



Margaret McGuire  
Teresita Medrano  
Aimee Norwood  
Tanya Oruc







British Robinson  
Suzanne Rodriguez  
Beth Schuster

Martha Spencer  
Victoria Waters  
Suzette Williams

## 1989 Graduates not pictured:

Tamara Adams  
Saooussan Al-Aridi  
Farah Asemi  
Brooke Bachmann  
Gloria Barlow  
Ellen Barth  
Lisa Battaglia  
Suzanne Bellefeuille  
Debra Bennett  
Ina Berzack  
Helene Beyer  
Rita Bloom  
Maria Borgonovo  
Elyse Brennan  
Jane Casper  
Mary Clark  
Caroline Clarke  
Mary Cooper  
Leslie Curtis  
Joane DeTuro  
Barnette Druskin  
Stacy Efrom  
Samia El-Ferjani  
Yvette Escudero  
Niloufar Eskandary

Linda Fisher  
Mary Ellen Fitzgerald  
Mercedes Freeman  
Katherine Goodridge  
Lisa Greenberg  
Kendall Hall  
Suenette Hardy  
Suzette Harmon  
Christine Hartlet  
Amt Hutchibs  
Jennifer Jennings  
Lori Johnson  
Susanne Keelet  
Siri Kent  
Afsneh Korangy  
Anne Kossow  
Kafia Kulmie  
Bettina Longoria  
Shawn Lyons  
Margaret McDaniel  
Alexandra Murray  
Tara Murrat  
Allyson Neily  
Margaret Norris  
Jaquelin Oliver

Allison Paladino  
Lee Price  
Margaret Reed  
Alicia Richardson  
Maureen Ryan  
Angela Scott  
Jacqueline Sher  
Krista Slye  
Debbie Spears  
Melissa Steiner  
Janet Sullivan  
Barbara Tappan  
Laurie Tarleton  
Sally Tassler  
Alicia Taylor  
Patricia Thomas  
Delores Thornton  
Susan Tinajero  
Mary Vento  
Paula Weinstein  
Melissa Young

*The 1989-1990 Yearbook Staff would like to congratulate the Class of 1989 and offer this supplement to compensate for the absence of a 1988-89 Phoenix.*



Above: Women who walk softly carry big sticks.



Right: What is this: An audition for the Miss America Pageant?



Right: British and Lynn — you two look maahvelous! (But, then again, you already know that, don't you?)





Left: While taking advantage of the Career Fair, Bugs attempts to impress business representatives with her "mature look."



Left: Just one question — exactly who is with whom?!

The advantage of being located in the nation's capital is the availability of patronage from local businesses. Patrons and businesses supported the Mount Vernon yearbook this year, because we have had a history of association with them. This relationship provided some students with employment opportunities. The more frequently a student visited a shop, the more frequently a manager or owner recognized her, and, therefore, the more frequently jobs were offered. The entire community of Mount Vernon wishes to thank the following businesses, patrons, and organizations for their support.

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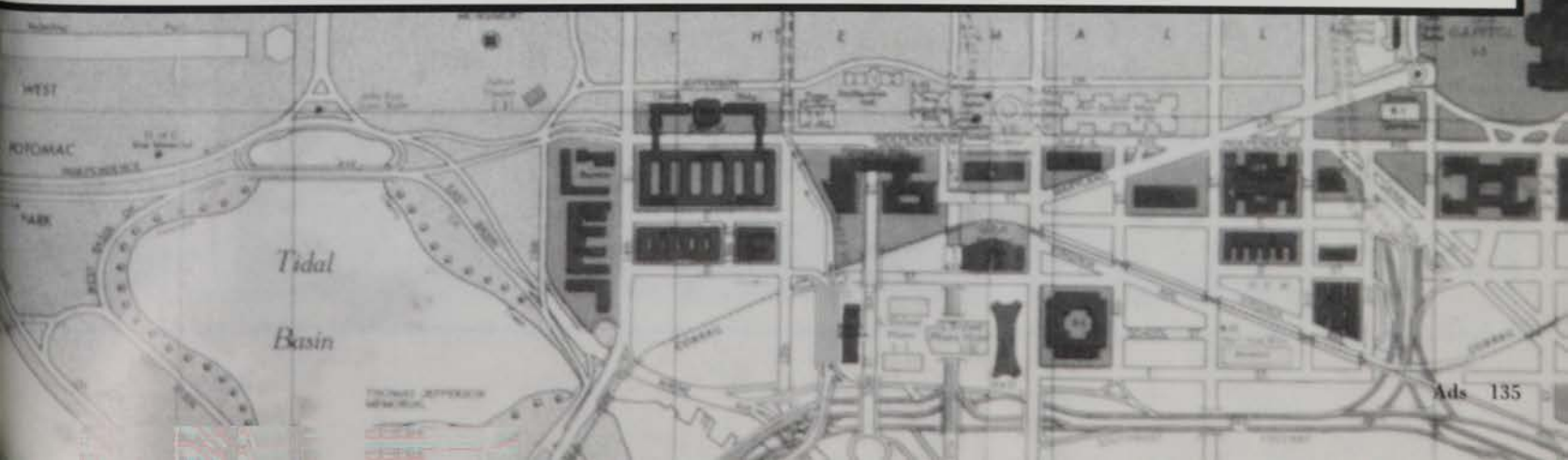




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The Yearbook Staff



Farewell, Seniors!

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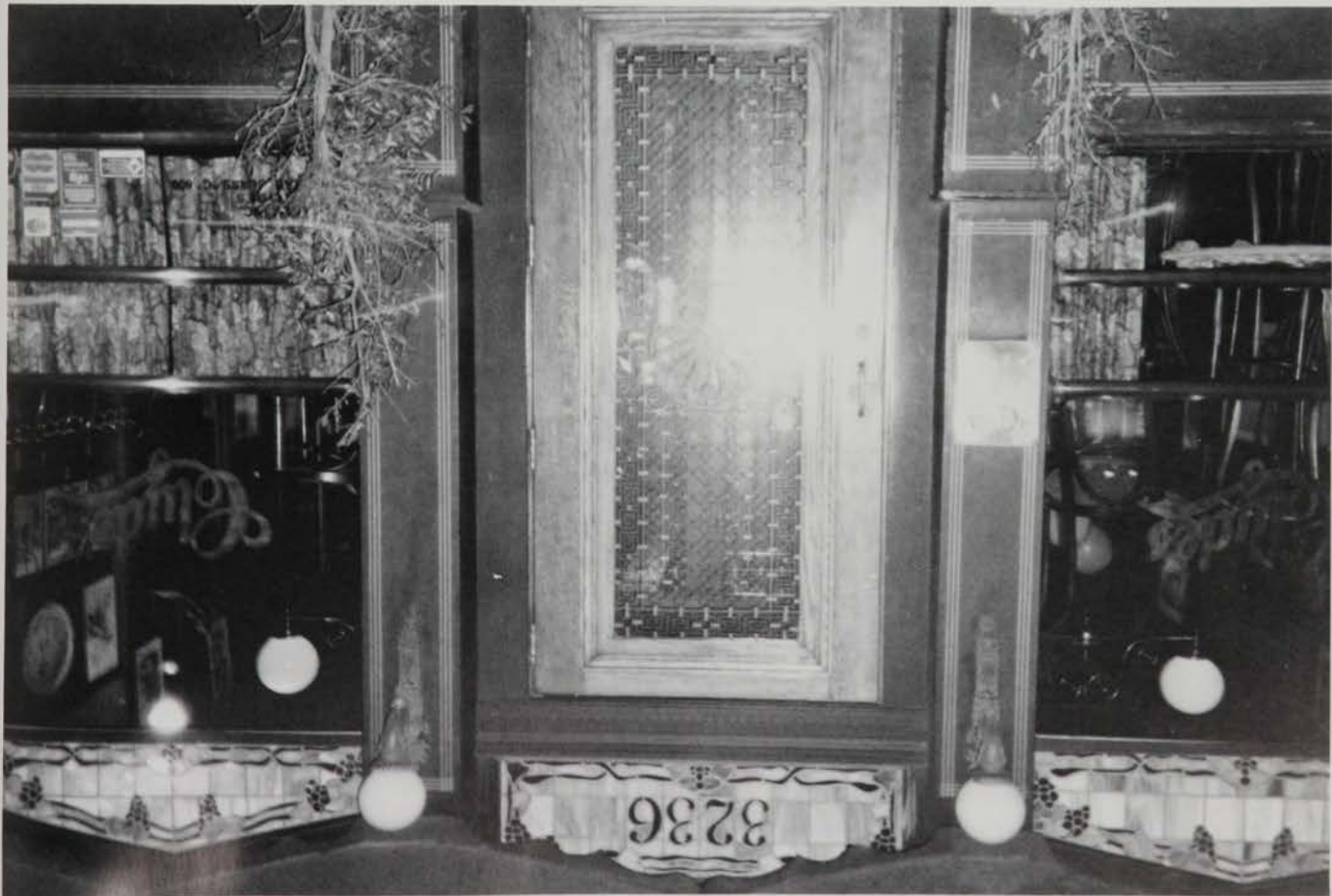


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# Dedication

Several of us remember the day we interviewed Kathy Ryan for the position of Student Activities Coordinator. We were overjoyed that she accepted the job, because we found her friendly, ambitious, and energetic.

But little did we know what she would end up doing for the entire student body. Kathy has brought life back on to the Mount Vernon campus. Never before have so many activities been planned and attended. Advisor to the Student Government Association and the

yearbook staff, Kathy kept spirits up and pushed everyone to do her best. Kathy literally spent 24 hours a day at Mount Vernon (yes, Kath, we all finally found out that you live in Pelham!) — and we know we probably drove her crazy.

But who will ever forget chats in Kathy's office about academics, activities, and/or men?! One thing for sure, we will never forget Kathy. Thanks for all of the advantages you've given us Kath — we love you!

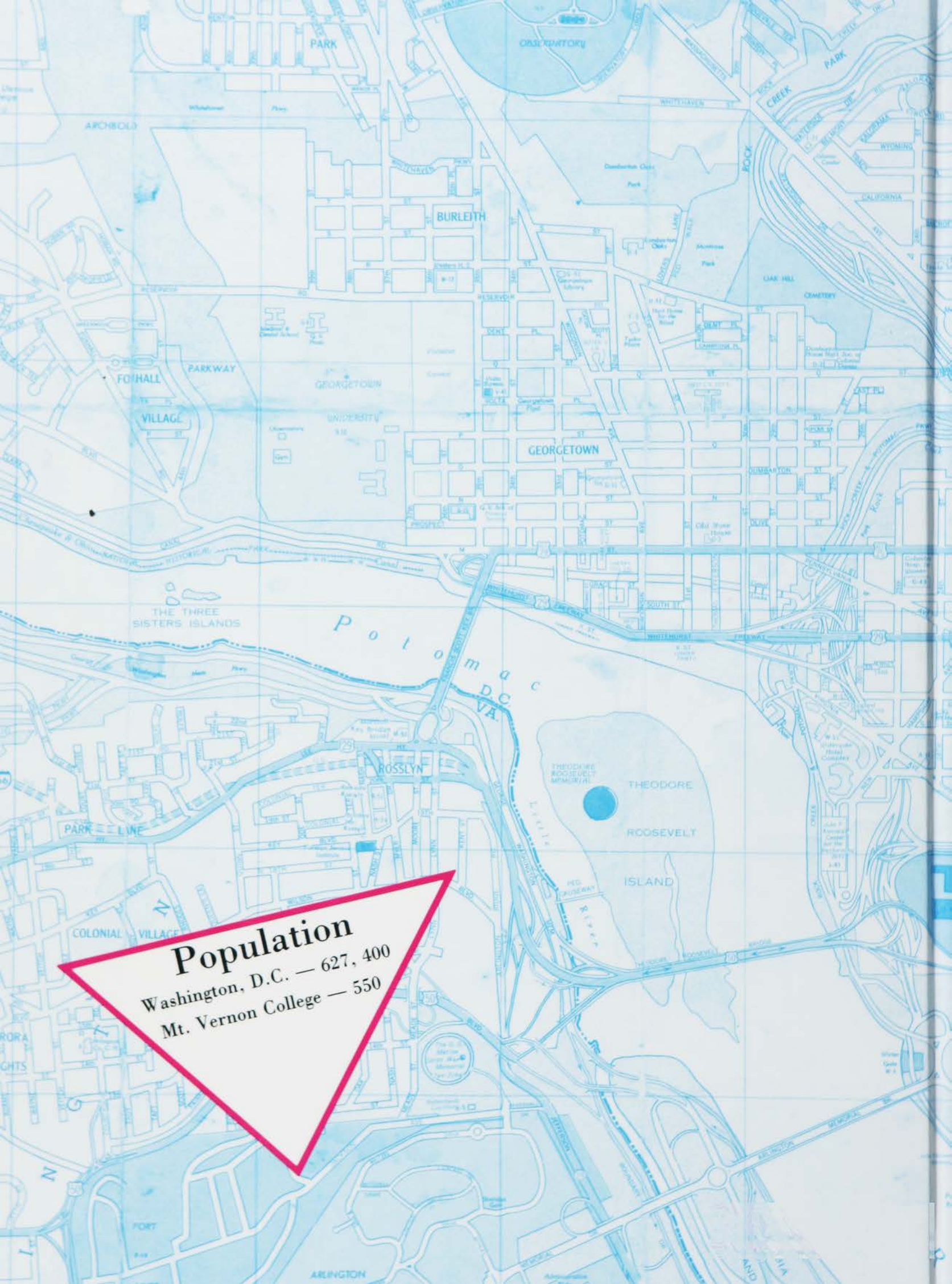












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Mt. Vernon College — 550